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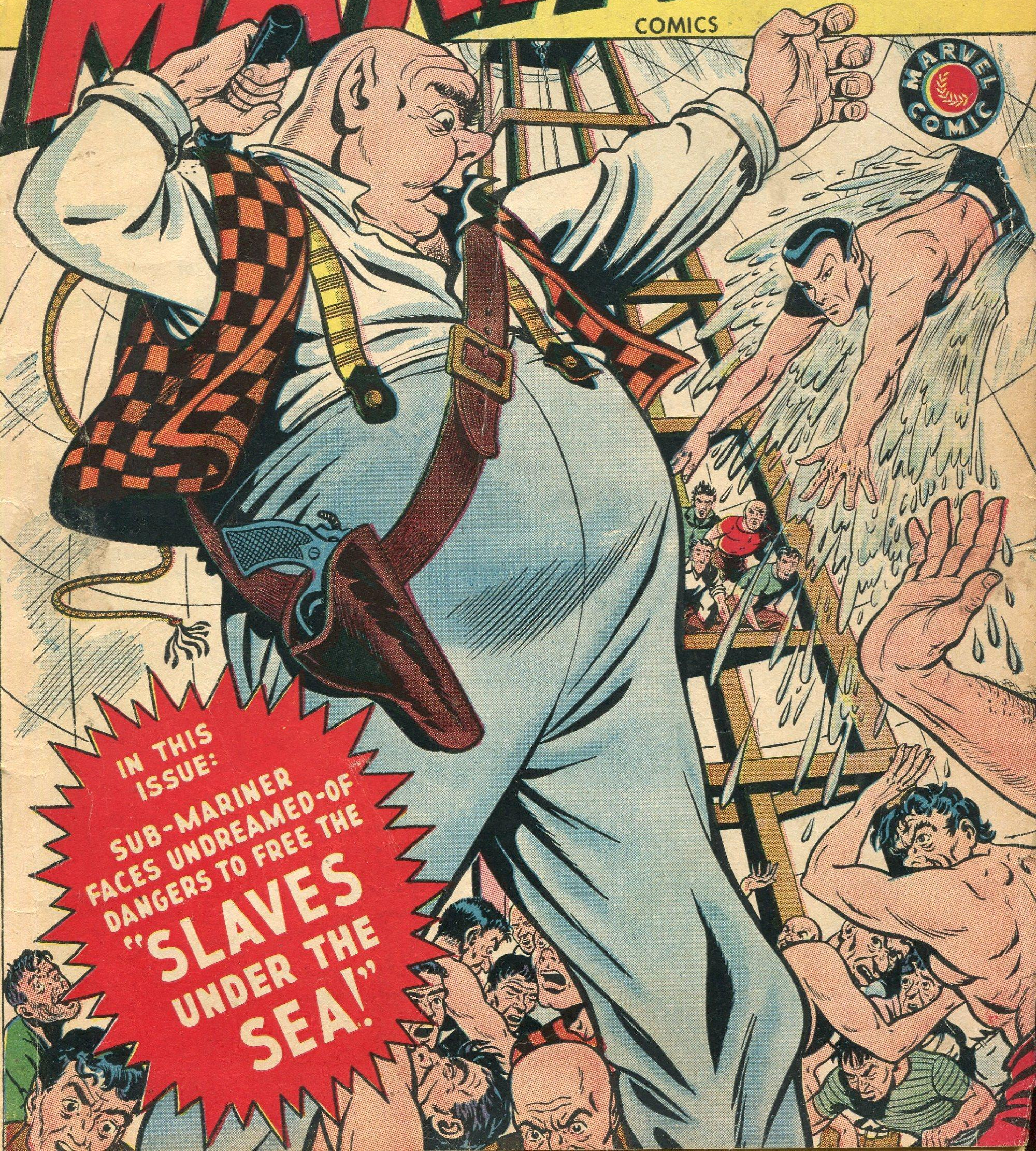

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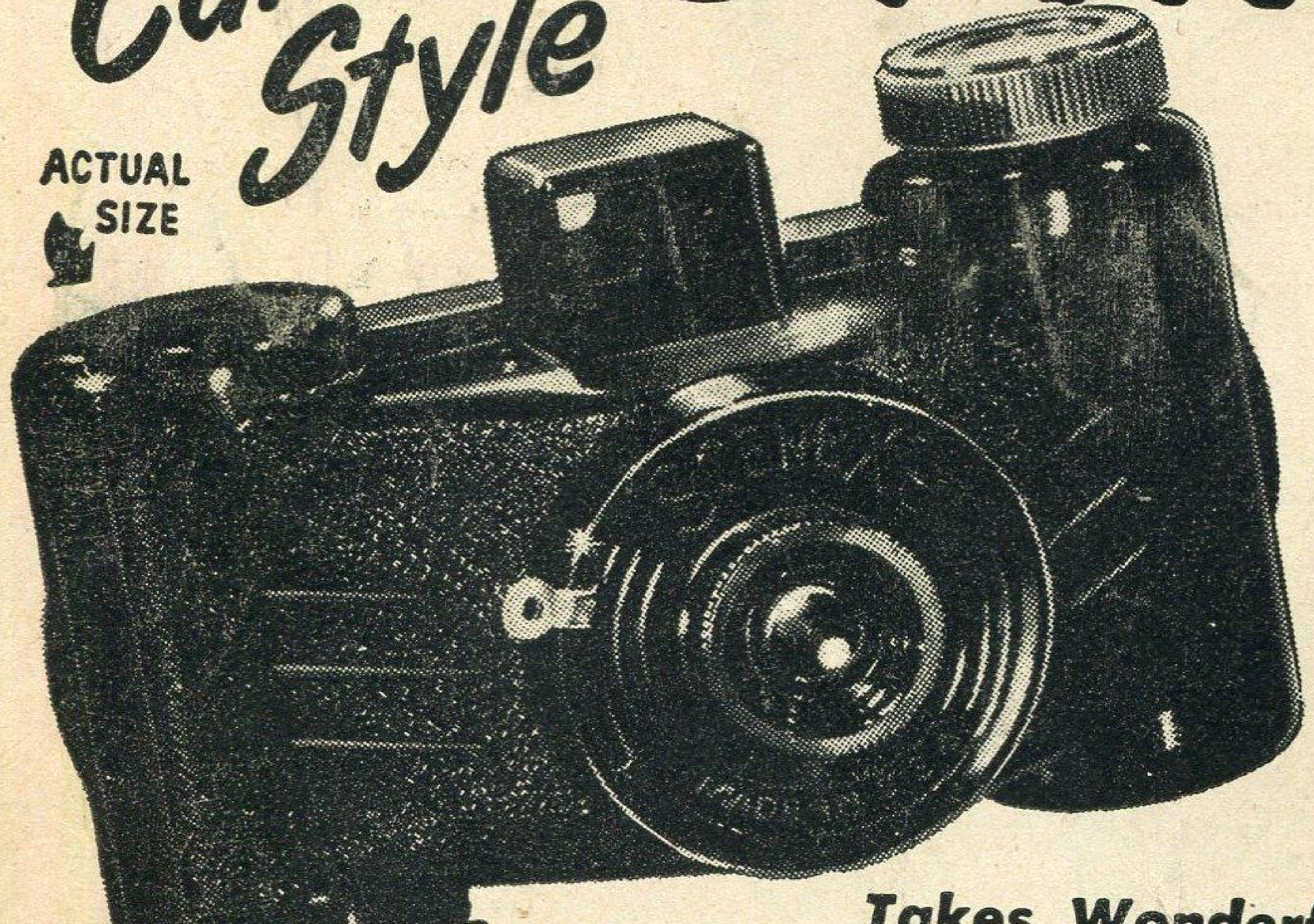

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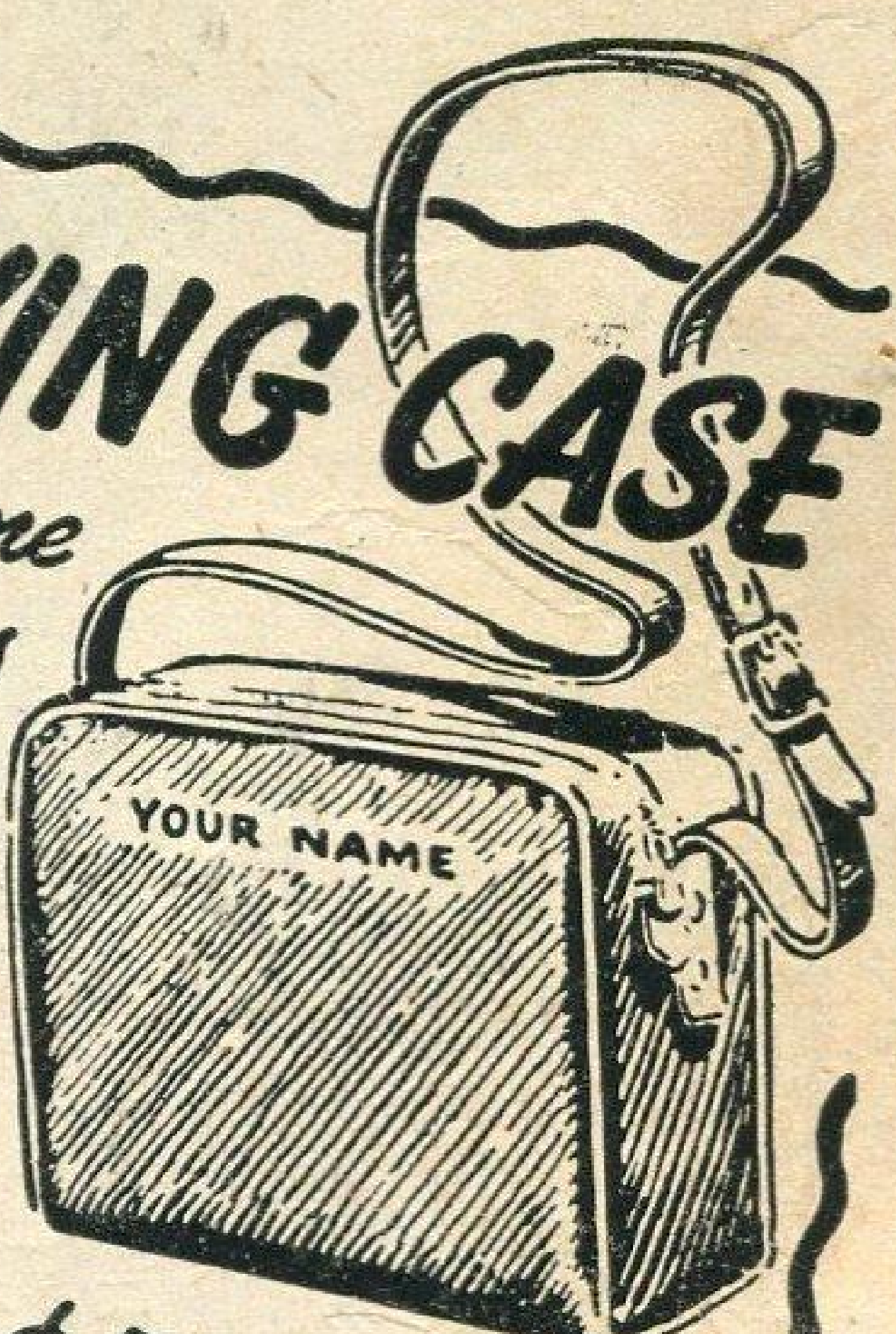

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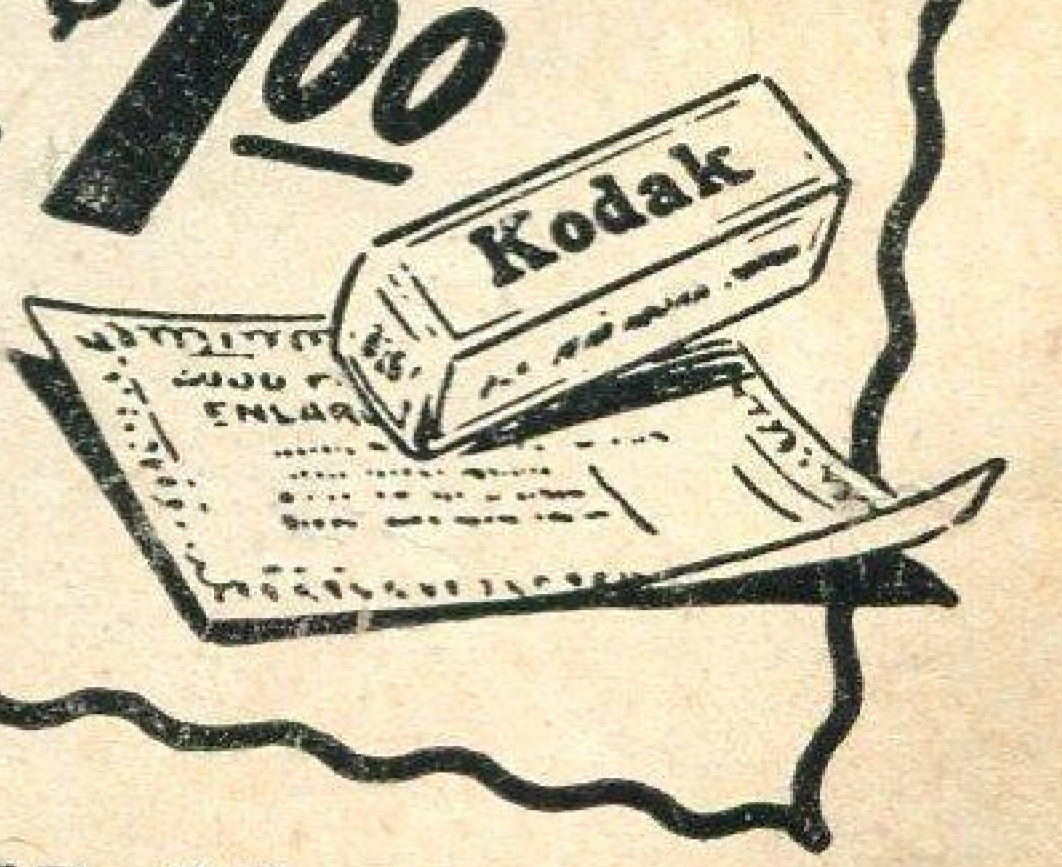

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IN DOOM FROM THE SUN!
JUMPIN' JELLYFISH! IT'S HOT!
IT'S KILLING MILLIONS OF PEOPLE ALL OVER THE WORLD! NAMOR — CAN THIS BE SOME FANTASTIC WORK OF "IRON BRAIN"???
OUR STORY OPENS WITH A FRIGHTENED SCREAM FROM THE LOVELY NAMORA — THE WORLD-FAMOUS ADVENTURESS! WHAT MENACE FACES THIS GIRL WITH THE NERVES OF STEEL???
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SUB-MARINER! LOOK OUT!!!
DON'T WORRY, NAMORA — I SAW THAT OTHER ROWBOAT!
WHEW! THAT WAS CLOSE!
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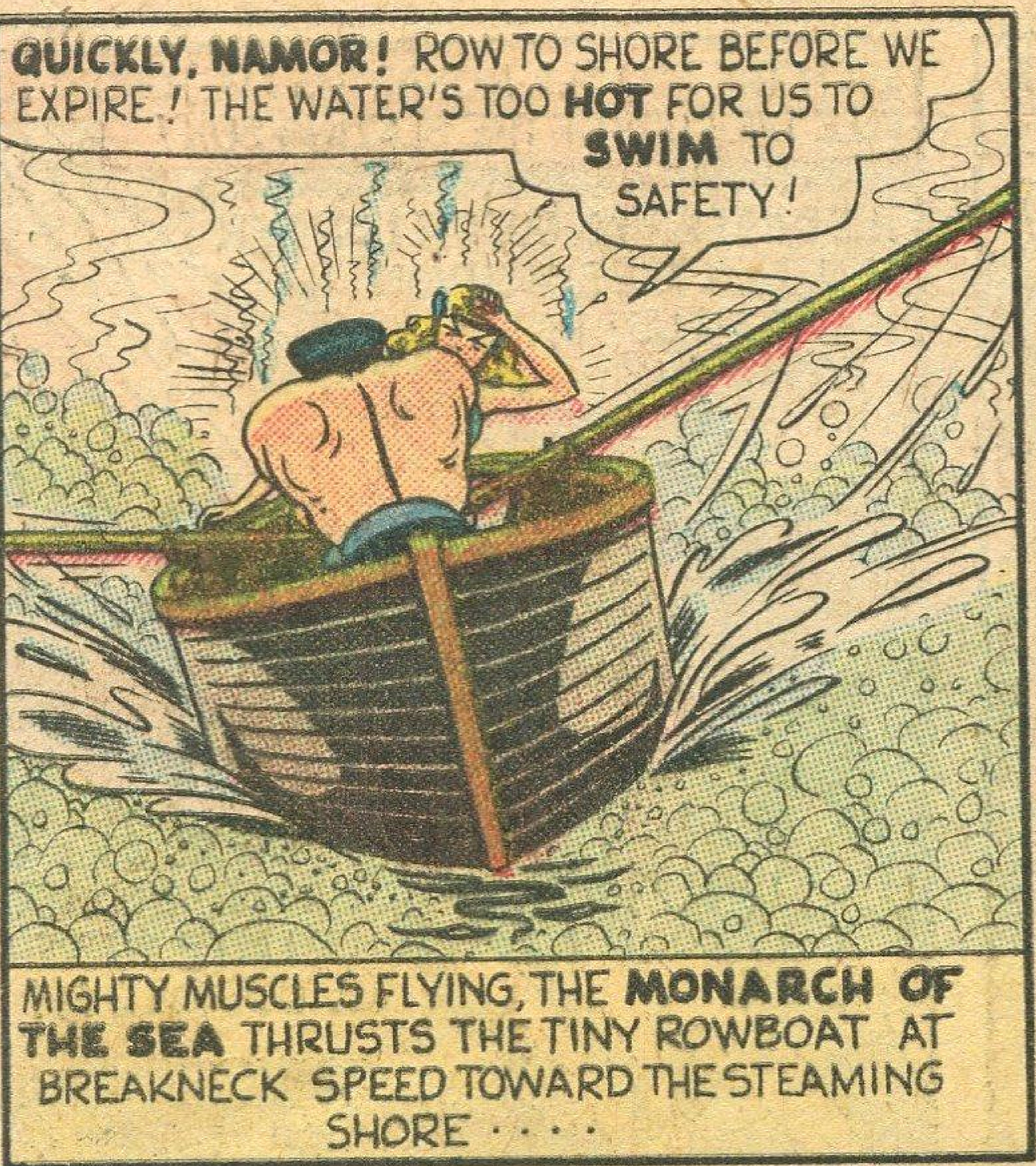
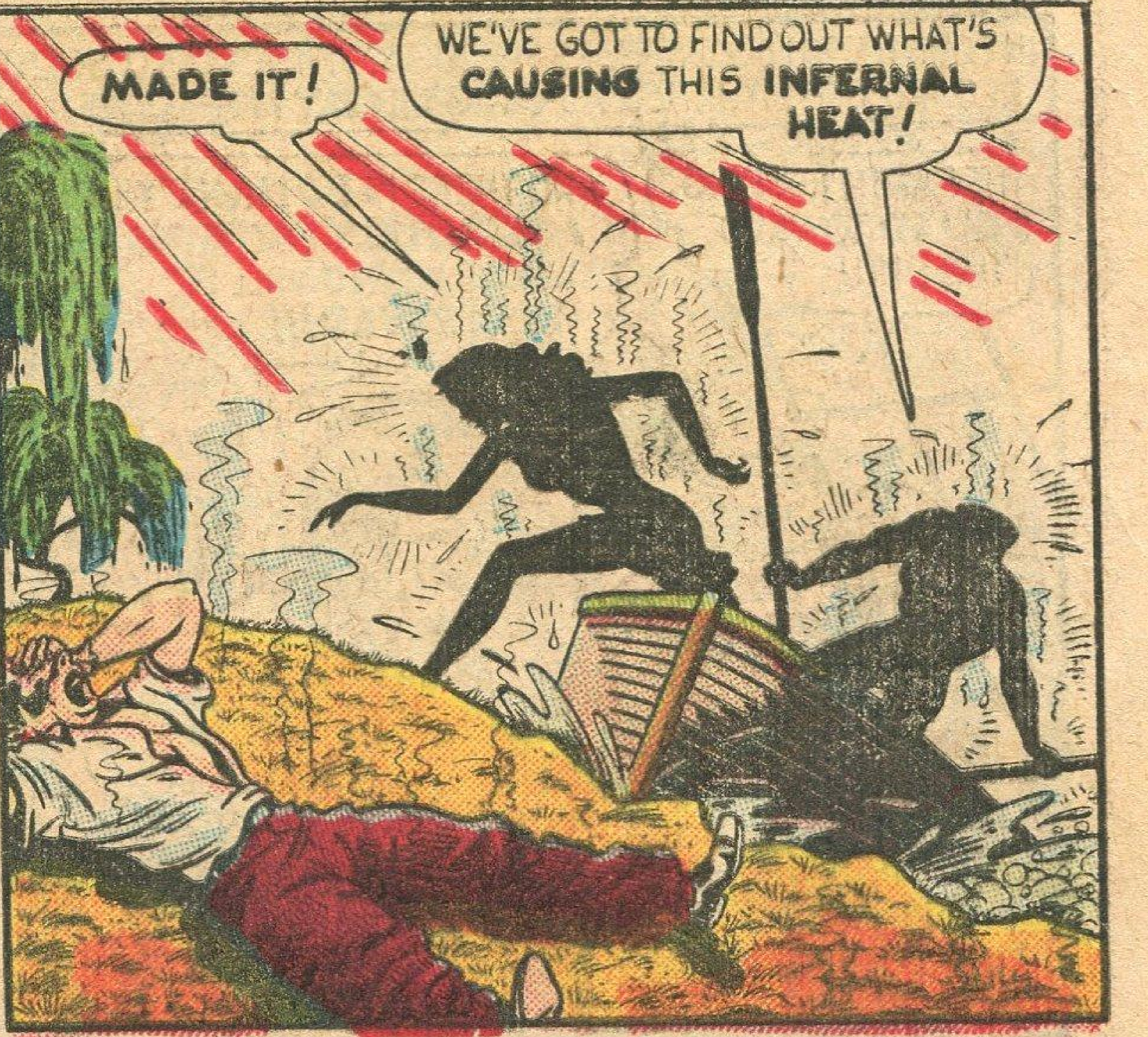
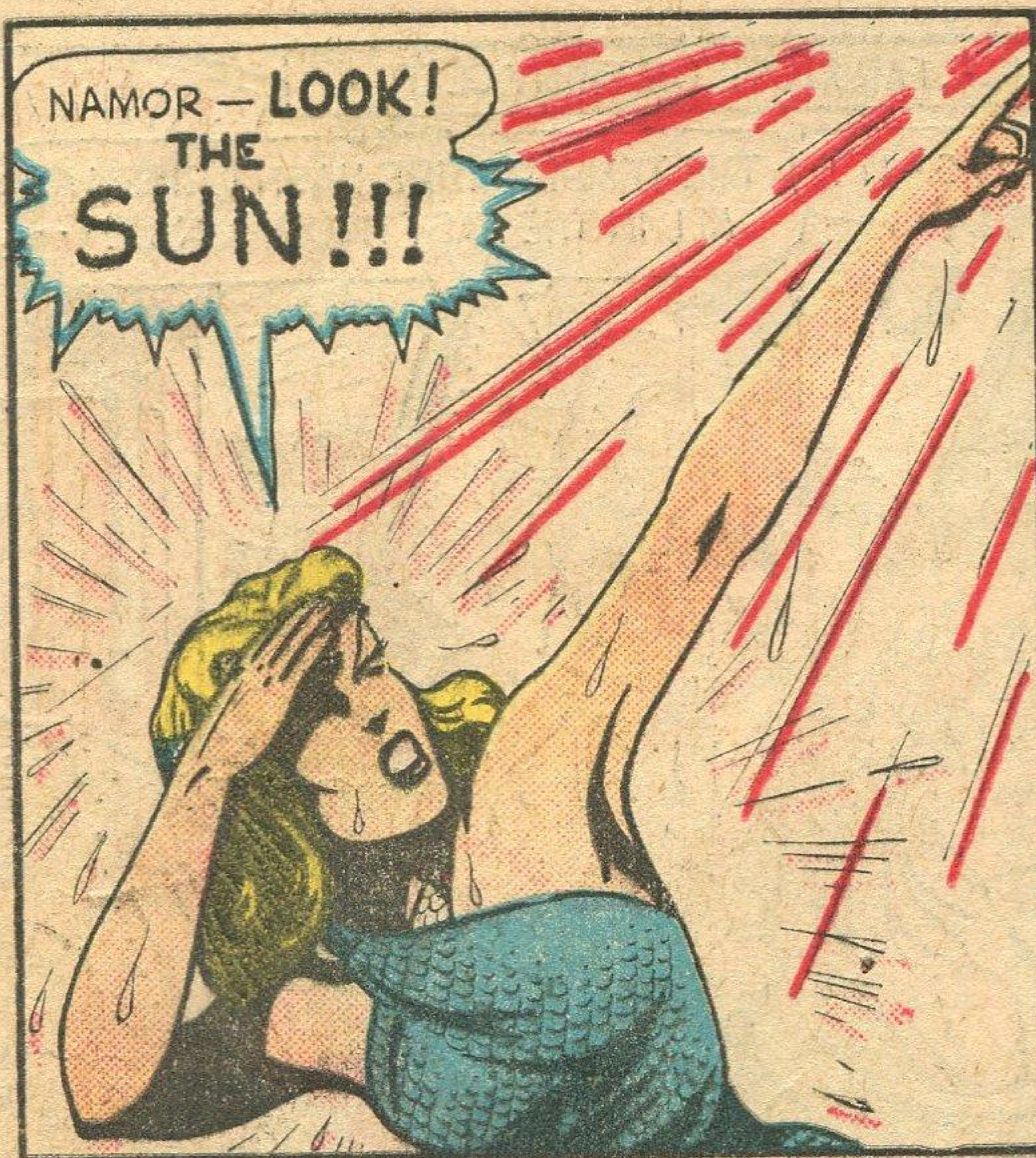
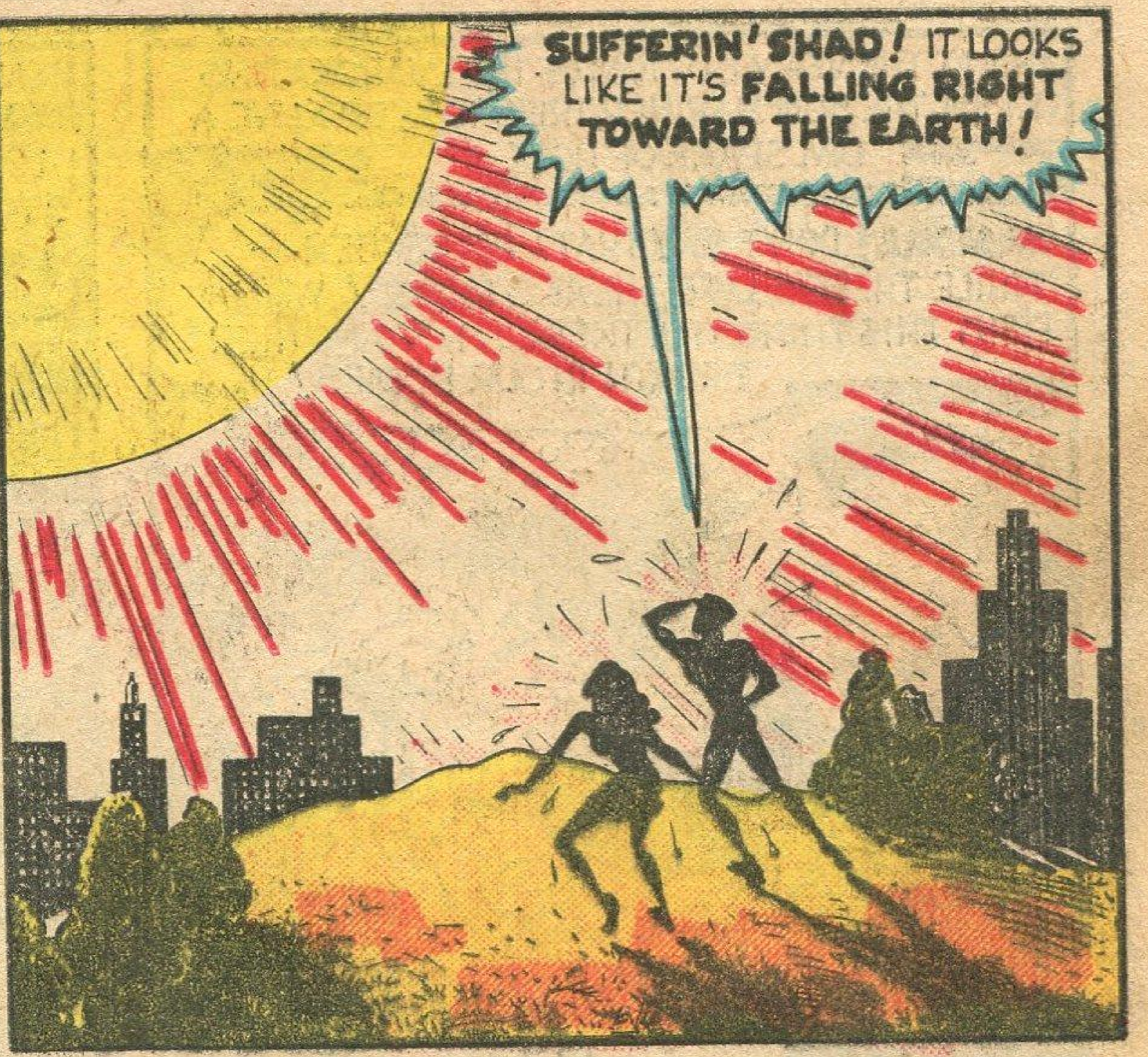
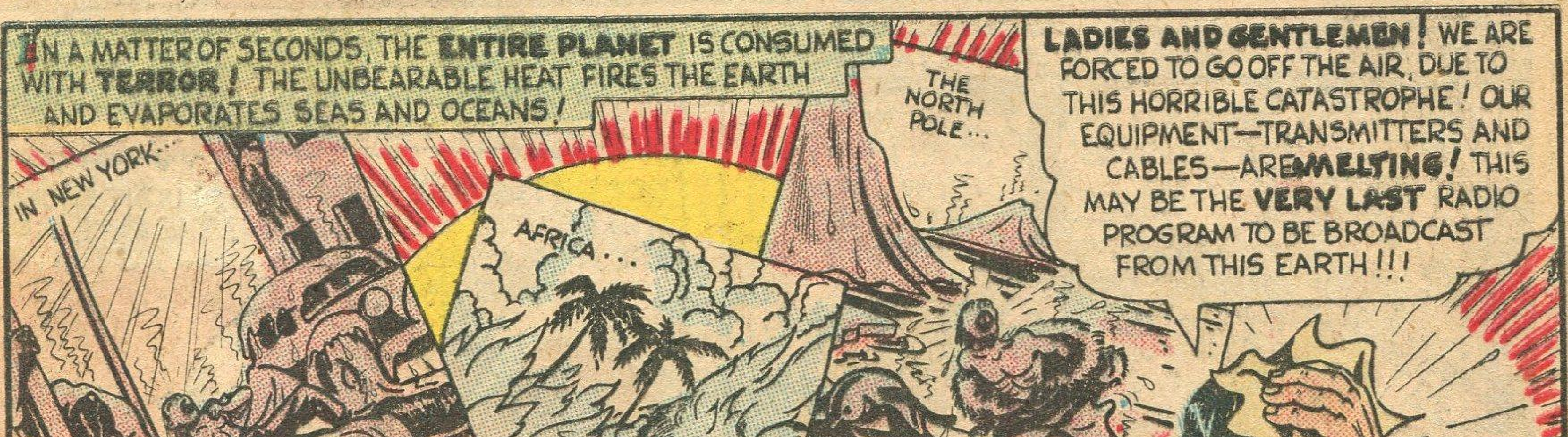
NAMOR, DO YOU REMEMBER "IRON BRAIN", THE MAD KILLER WHO HAD A MECHANICAL BRAIN PUT IN HIS HEAD AFTER HE WAS HUNG FOR MURDER?
SURE! WHAT ABOUT HIM?
OH, I WAS JUST THINKING... HE'S "ALIVE" AND FREE—YET LEGALLY HE'S DEAD! IF HE COMMITS ANY MORE MURDERS, CAN THEY HANG HIM AGAIN?
I DON'T KNOW...
...BUT IT'S TOO HOT TO WORRY ABOUT HIM TODAY! SEEMS TO BE GETTING HOTTER EVERY MINUTE!
SUDDENLY...
YES, THE SUN — NAMOR! THE WATER'S HOT! IT SCALDED MY HAND!
WHY, THAT'S RIDICULOUS, NAMORA! WHAT COULD POSSIBLY CAUSE THE WATER TO OVERHEAT?
LOOK—IT'S BUBBLING! IT'S BEGINNING TO BOIL, NAMOR! I...I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!
SUFFERIN' SUNFISH! YOU'RE RIGHT! AND THE AIR'S SO HOT, YOU CAN HARDLY BREATHE! IT'S STEAMING!
IN ONE BRIEF, TERRIFYING INSTANT, THE PEACEFUL LAKE BECOMES A MOLTEN INFERNO! PANIC AND CONFUSION OVERWHELMS THE SUNDAY EXCURSIONISTS!!!
HELP!
MY OARS! THEY'RE TOO HOT TO HOLD!
THE LAKE IS BOILING! WE'LL BE BOILED ALIVE!
HELP!
I CAN'T BREATHE!

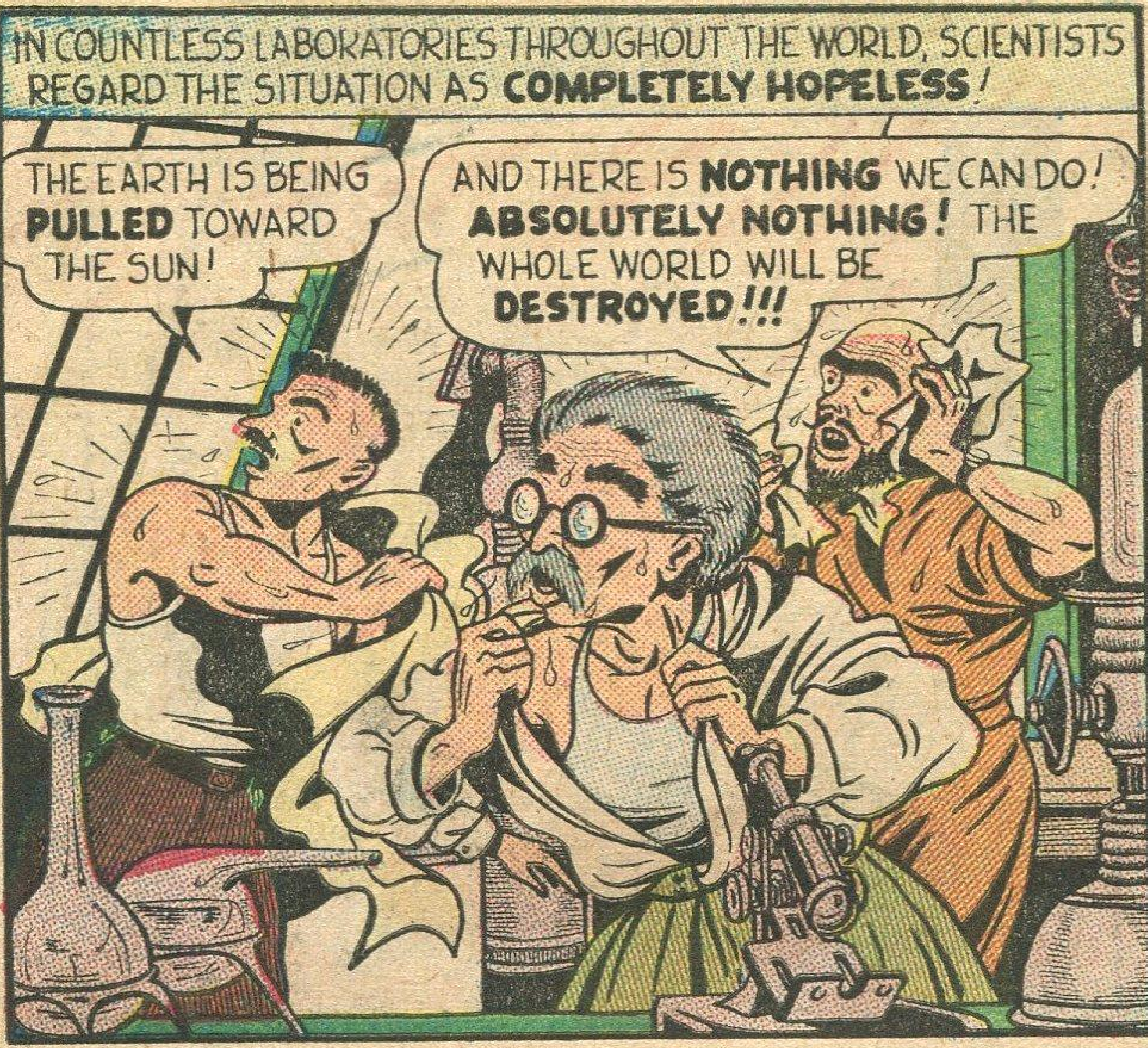

QUICKLY, NAMOR! ROW TO SHORE BEFORE WE EXPIRE! THE WATER'S TOO HOT FOR US TO SWIM TO SAFETY!
MIGHTY MUSCLES FLYING, THE MONARCH OF THE SEA THRUSTS THE TINY ROWBOAT AT BREAKNECK SPEED TOWARD THE STEAMING SHORE . . . .

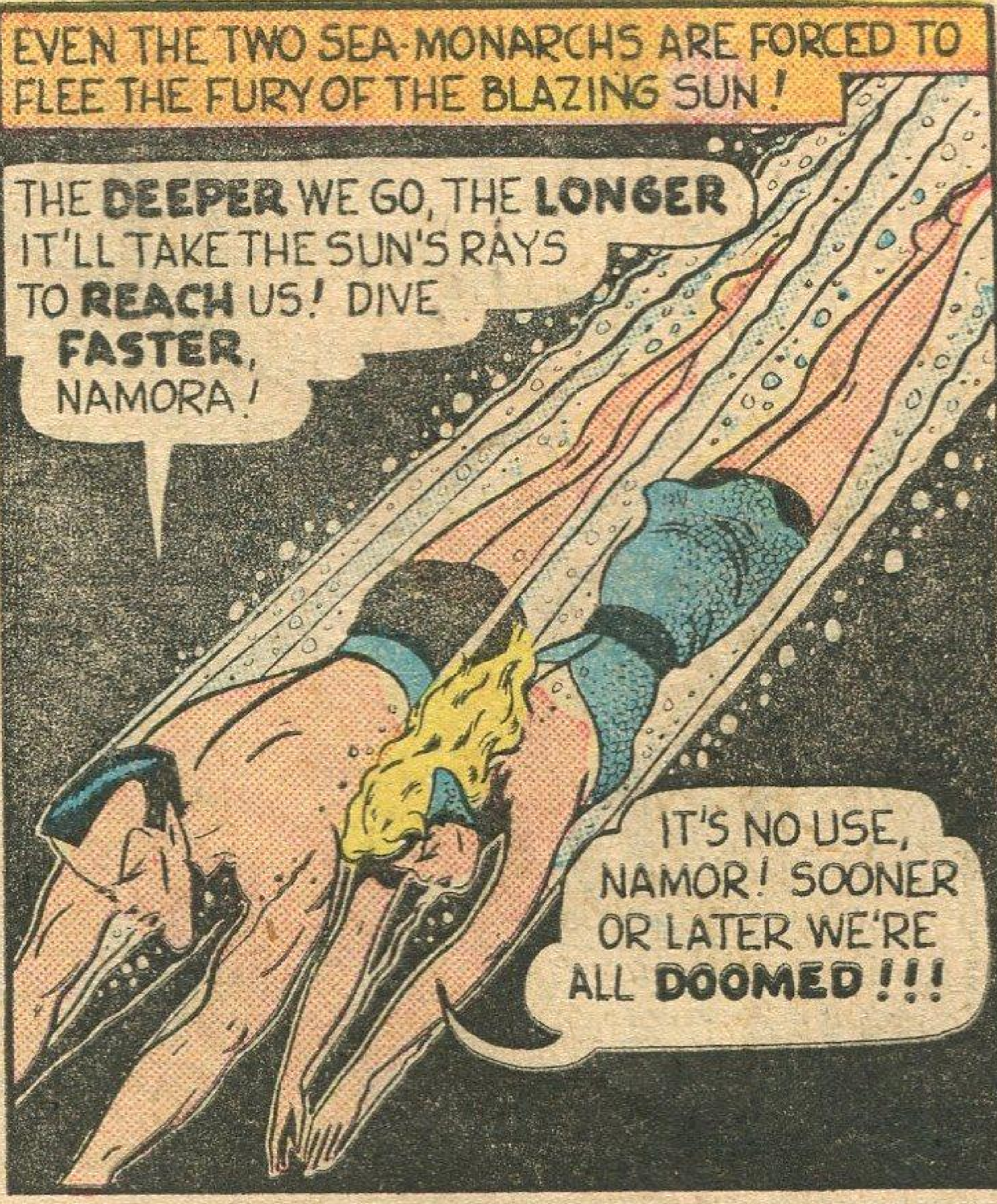

MADE IT!
WE'VE GOT TO FIND OUT WHAT'S CAUSING THIS INFERNAL HEAT!

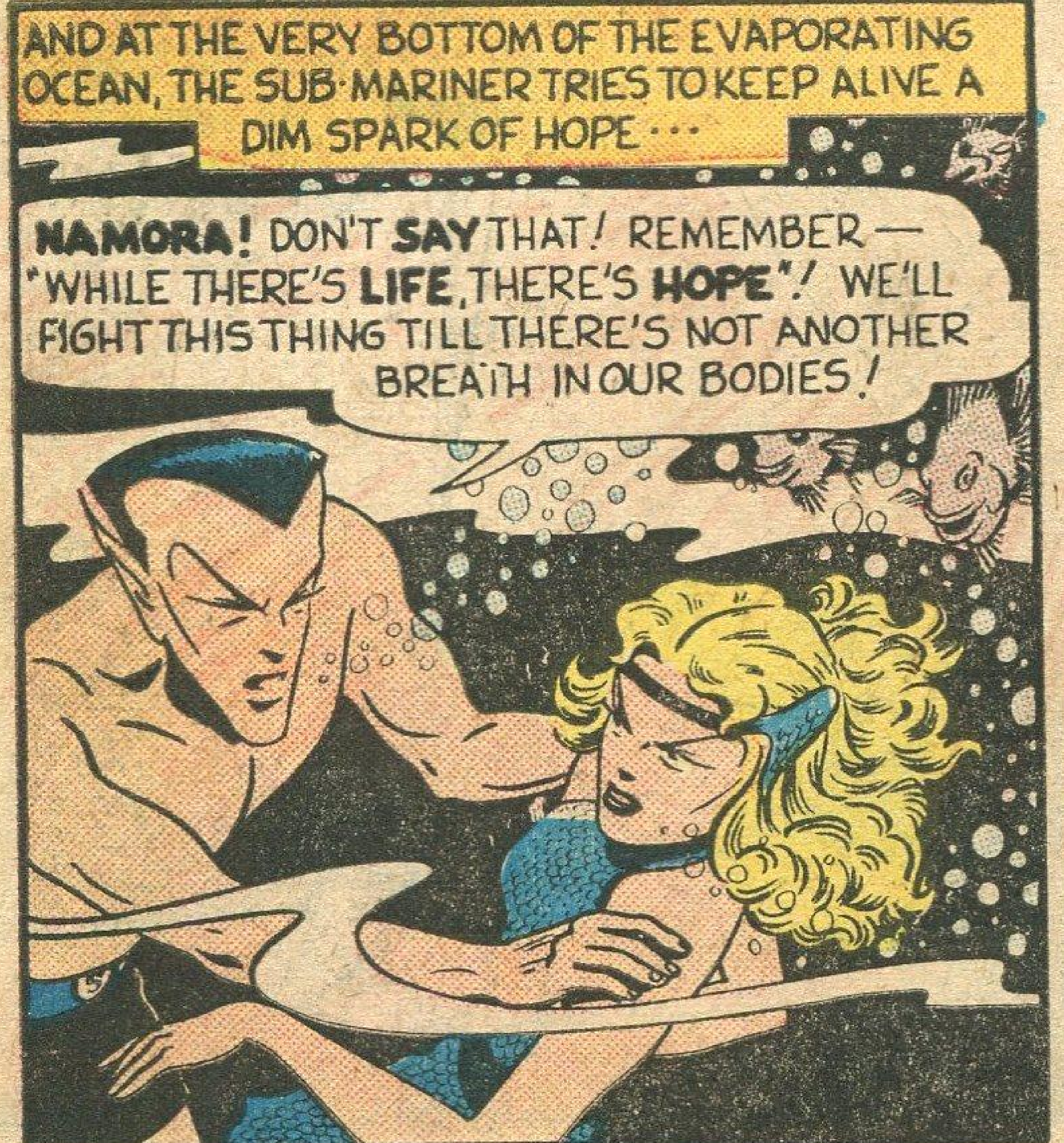

NAMOR — LOOK! THE SUN!!!

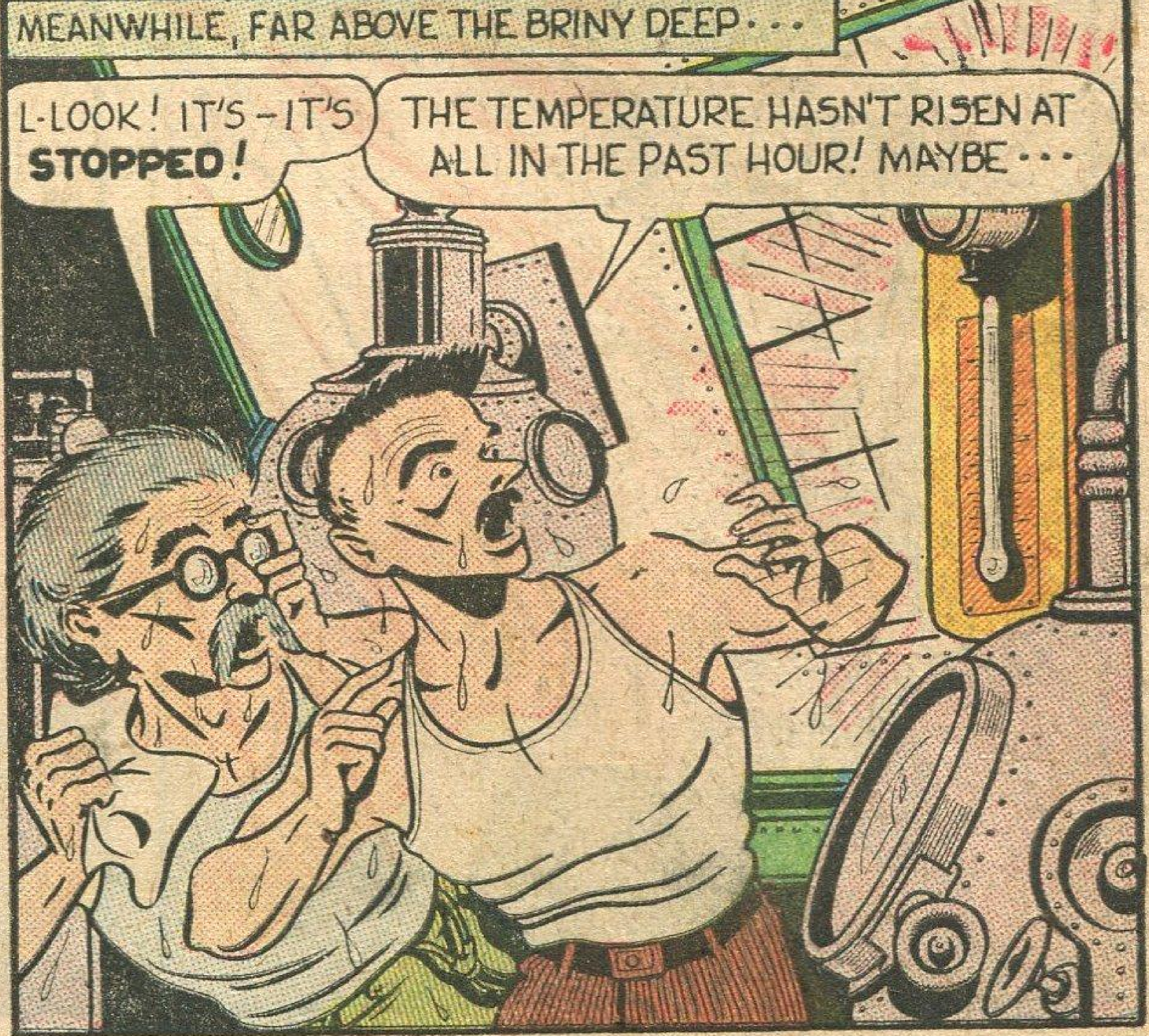

SUFFERIN' SHAD! IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S FALLING RIGHT TOWARD THE EARTH!

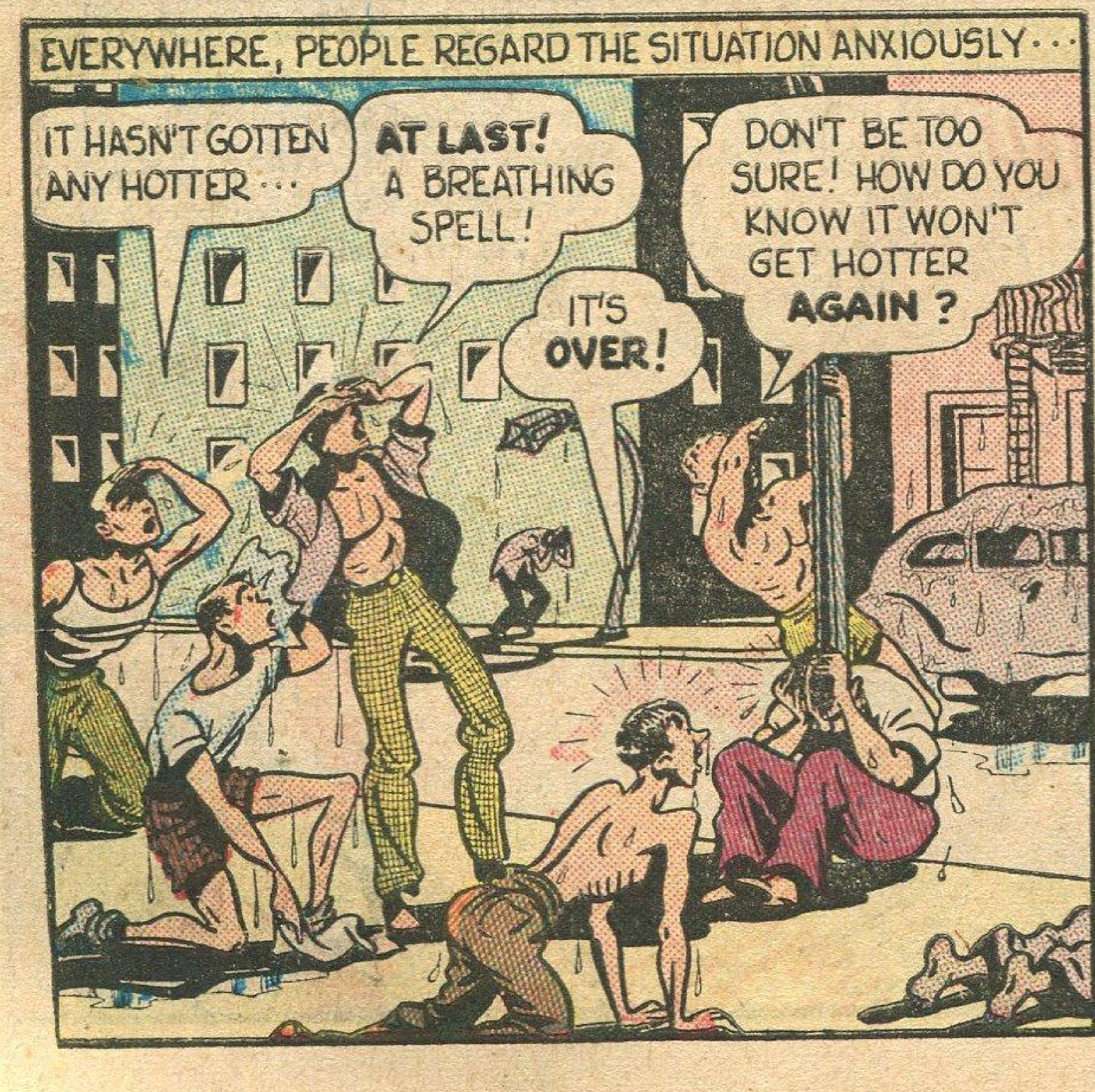

IN A MATTER OF SECONDS, THE ENTIRE PLANET IS CONSUMED WITH TERROR! THE UNBEARABLE HEAT FIRES THE EARTH AND EVAPORATES SEAS AND OCEANS!
IN NEW YORK...
AFRICA . . .
THE NORTH POLE...
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN! WE ARE FORCED TO GO OFF THE AIR, DUE TO THIS HORRIBLE CATASTROPHE! OUR EQUIPMENT—TRANSMITTERS AND CABLES—ARE MELTING! THIS MAY BE THE VERY LAST RADIO PROGRAM TO BE BROADCAST FROM THIS EARTH!!!

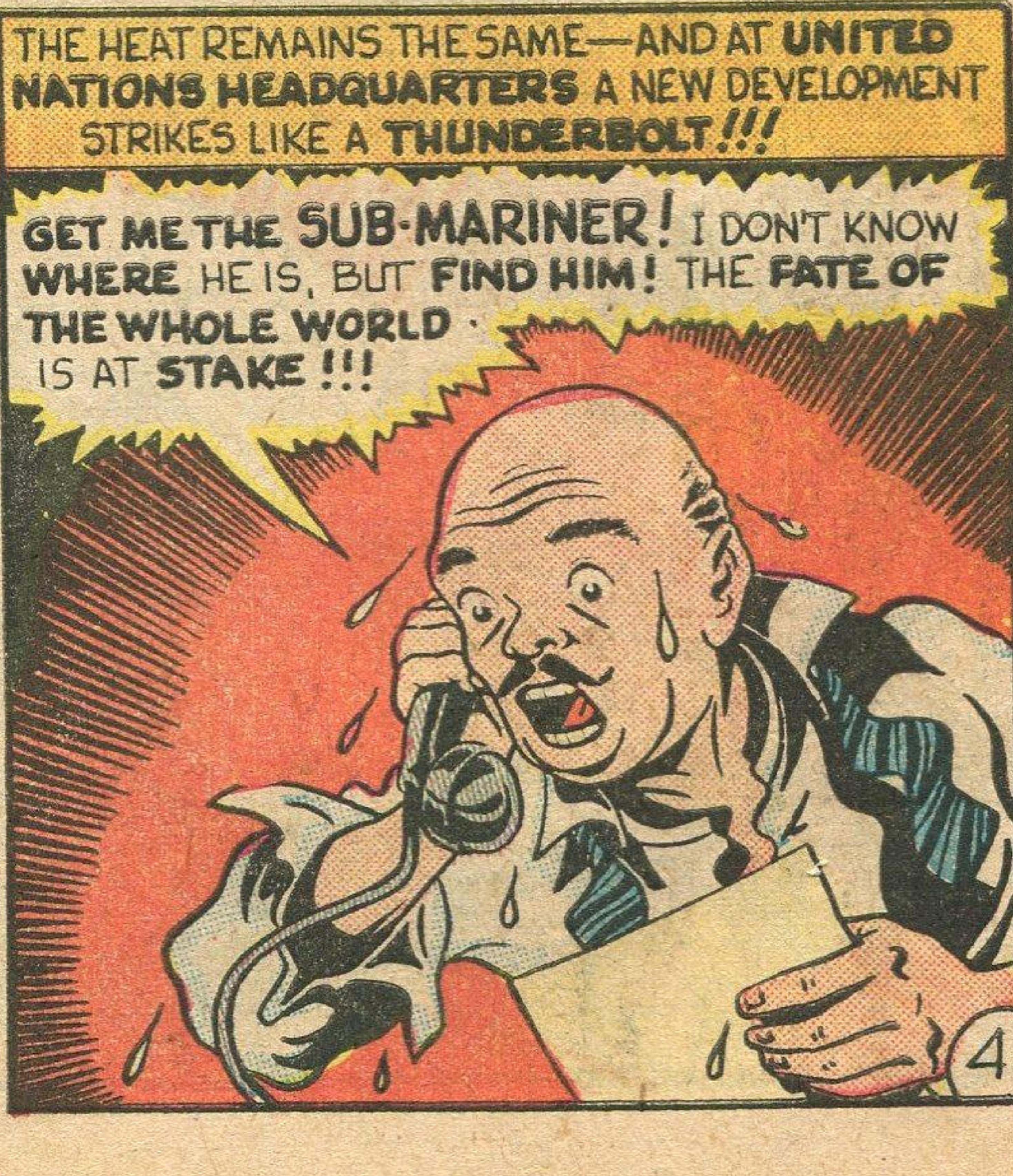

IN COUNTLESS LABORATORIES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, SCIENTISTS REGARD THE SITUATION AS **COMPLETELY HOPELESS**!
THE EARTH IS BEING **PULLED** TOWARD THE SUN!
AND THERE IS **NOTHING** WE CAN DO! **ABSOLUTELY NOTHING!** THE WHOLE WORLD WILL BE **DESTROYED!!!**

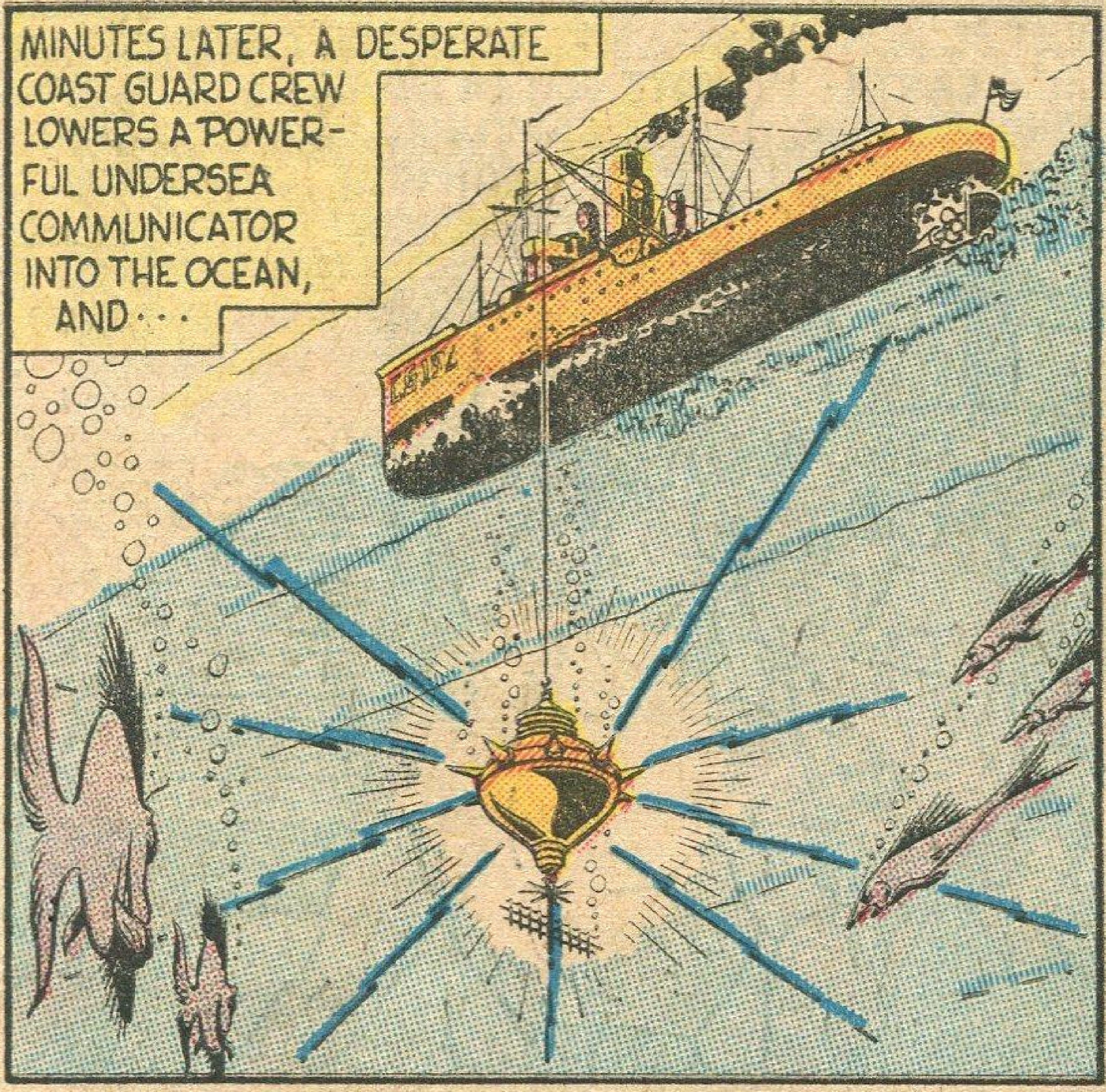

EVEN THE TWO SEA-MONARCHS ARE FORCED TO FLEE THE FURY OF THE BLAZING SUN!
THE **DEEPER** WE GO, THE **LONGER** IT'LL TAKE THE SUN'S RAYS TO **REACH** US! DIVE **FASTER**, NAMORA!
IT'S NO USE, NAMOR! SOONER OR LATER WE'RE ALL **DOOMED!!!**

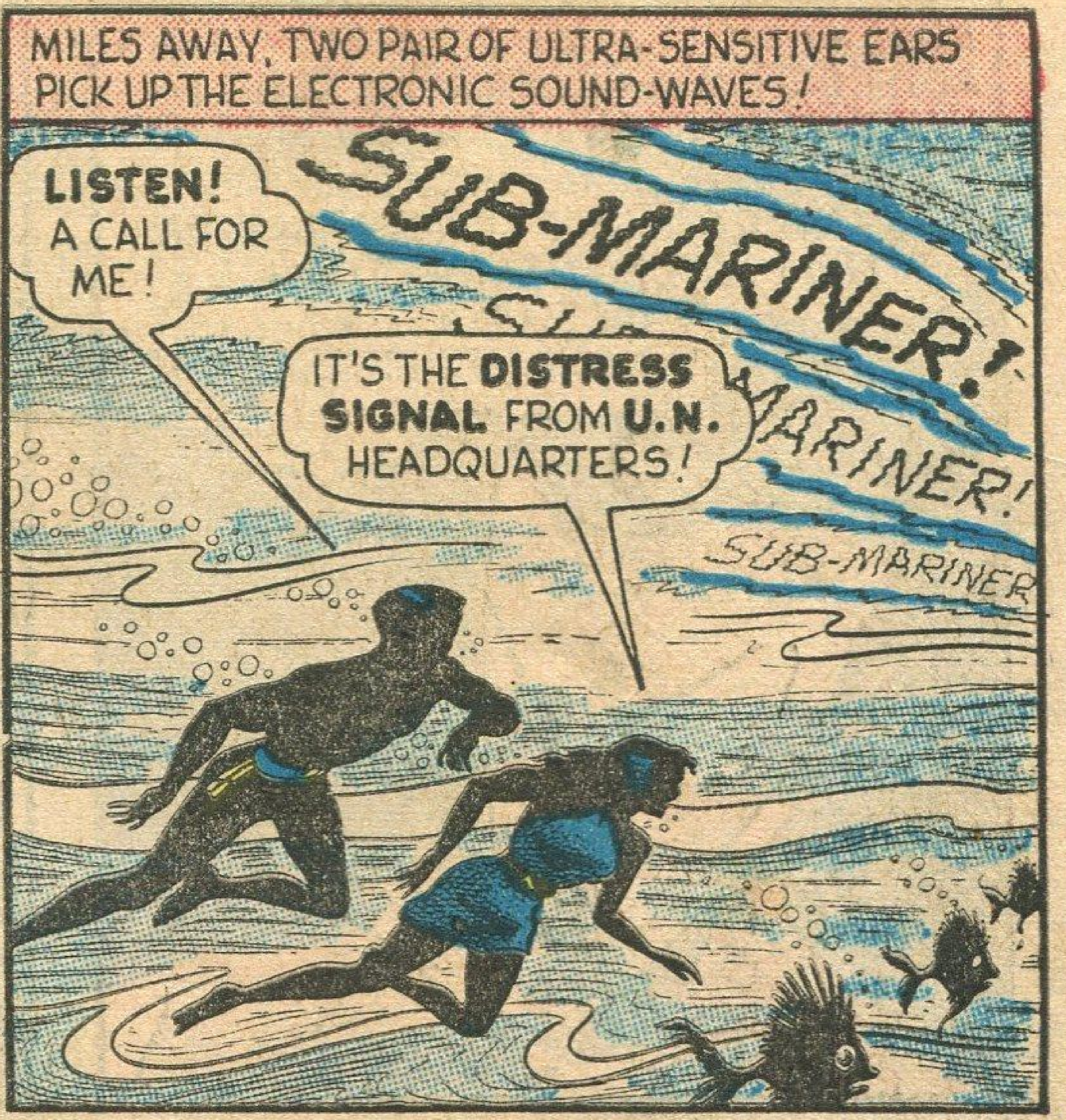

AND AT THE VERY BOTTOM OF THE EVAPORATING OCEAN, THE SUB-MARINER TRIES TO KEEP ALIVE A DIM SPARK OF HOPE...
NAMORA! DON'T **SAY** THAT! REMEMBER— "WHILE THERE'S **LIFE**, THERE'S **HOPE**"! WE'LL FIGHT THIS THING TILL THERE'S NOT ANOTHER BREATH IN OUR BODIES!


MEANWHILE, FAR ABOVE THE BRINY DEEP...
L-LOOK! IT'S—IT'S **STOPPED**!
THE TEMPERATURE HASN'T RISEN AT ALL IN THE PAST HOUR! MAYBE...


EVERYWHERE, PEOPLE REGARD THE SITUATION ANXIOUSLY...
IT HASN'T GOTTEN ANY HOTTER...
AT LAST! A BREATHING SPELL!
IT'S **OVER**!
DON'T BE TOO SURE! HOW DO YOU KNOW IT WON'T GET HOTTER **AGAIN**?


THE HEAT REMAINS THE SAME—AND AT **UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS** A NEW DEVELOPMENT STRIKES LIKE A **THUNDERBOLT!!!**
GET ME THE SUB-MARINER! I DON'T KNOW **WHERE** HE IS, BUT **FIND HIM!** THE **FATE OF THE WHOLE WORLD** IS AT **STAKE!!!**


MINUTES LATER, A DESPERATE COAST GUARD CREW LOWERS A POWERFUL UNDERSEA COMMUNICATOR INTO THE OCEAN, AND···


MILES AWAY, TWO PAIR OF ULTRA-SENSITIVE EARS PICK UP THE ELECTRONIC SOUND-WAVES!
SUB-MARINER!
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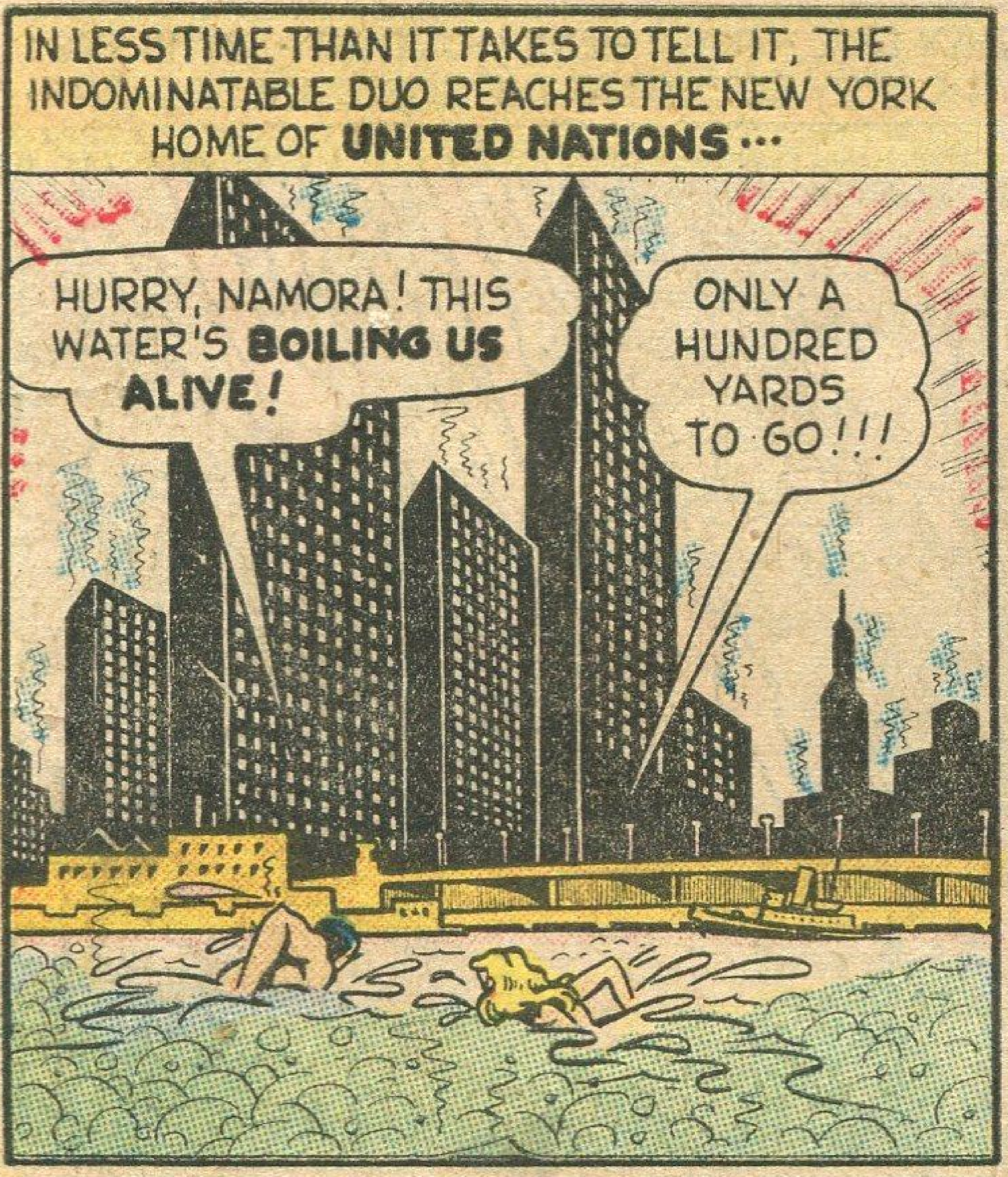
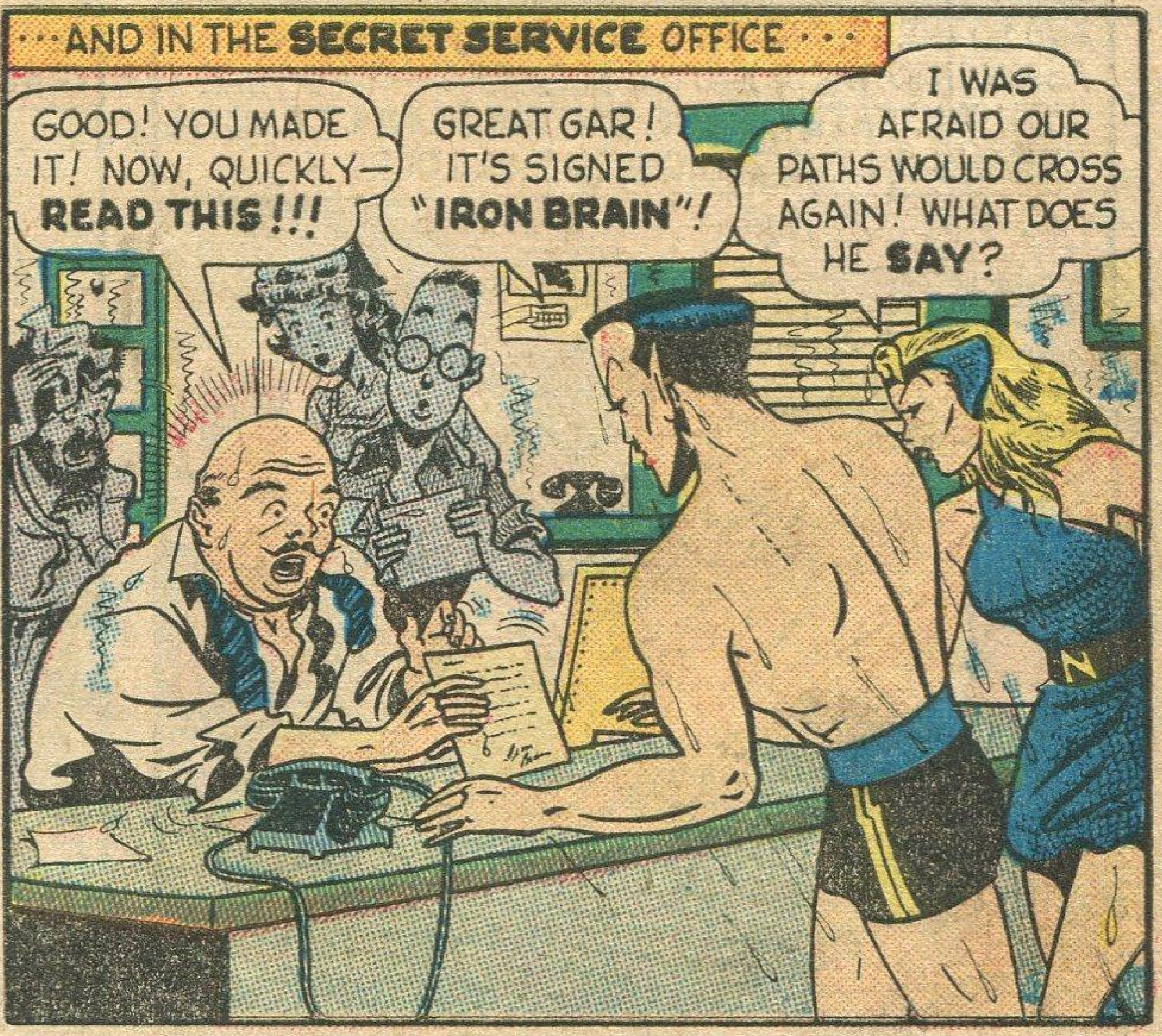
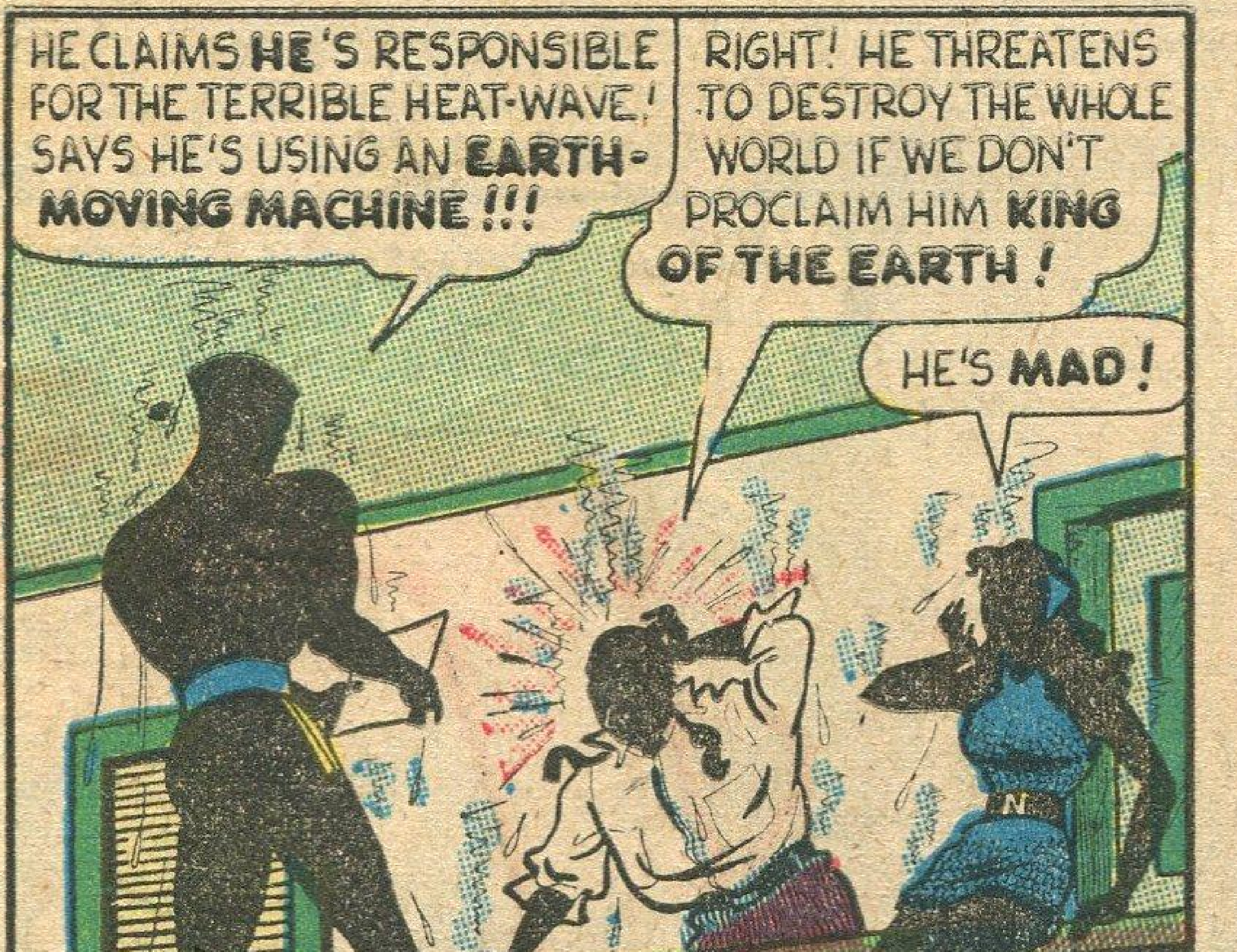
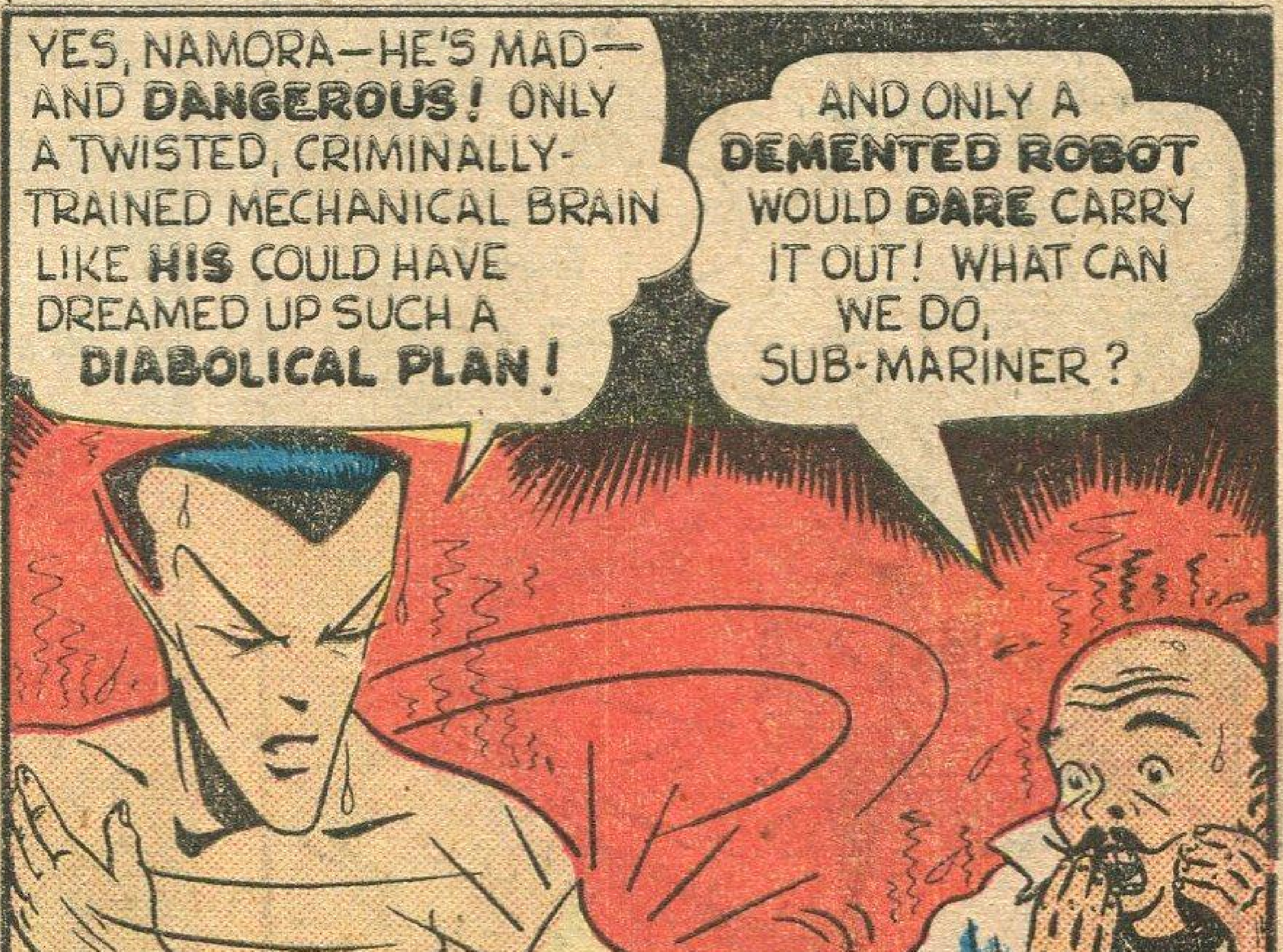
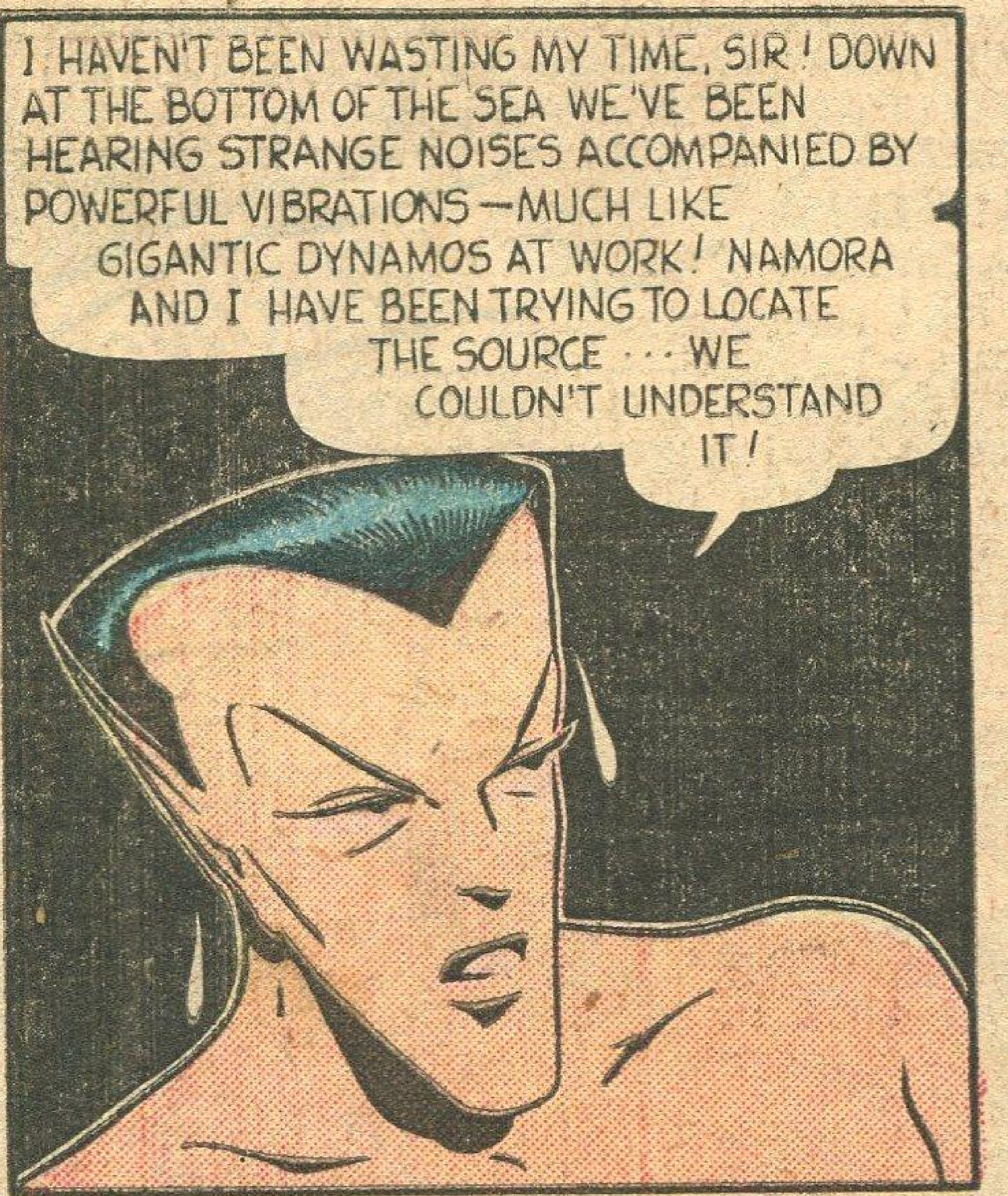
SUB-MARINER
LISTEN! A CALL FOR ME!
IT'S THE DISTRESS SIGNAL FROM U.N. HEADQUARTERS!

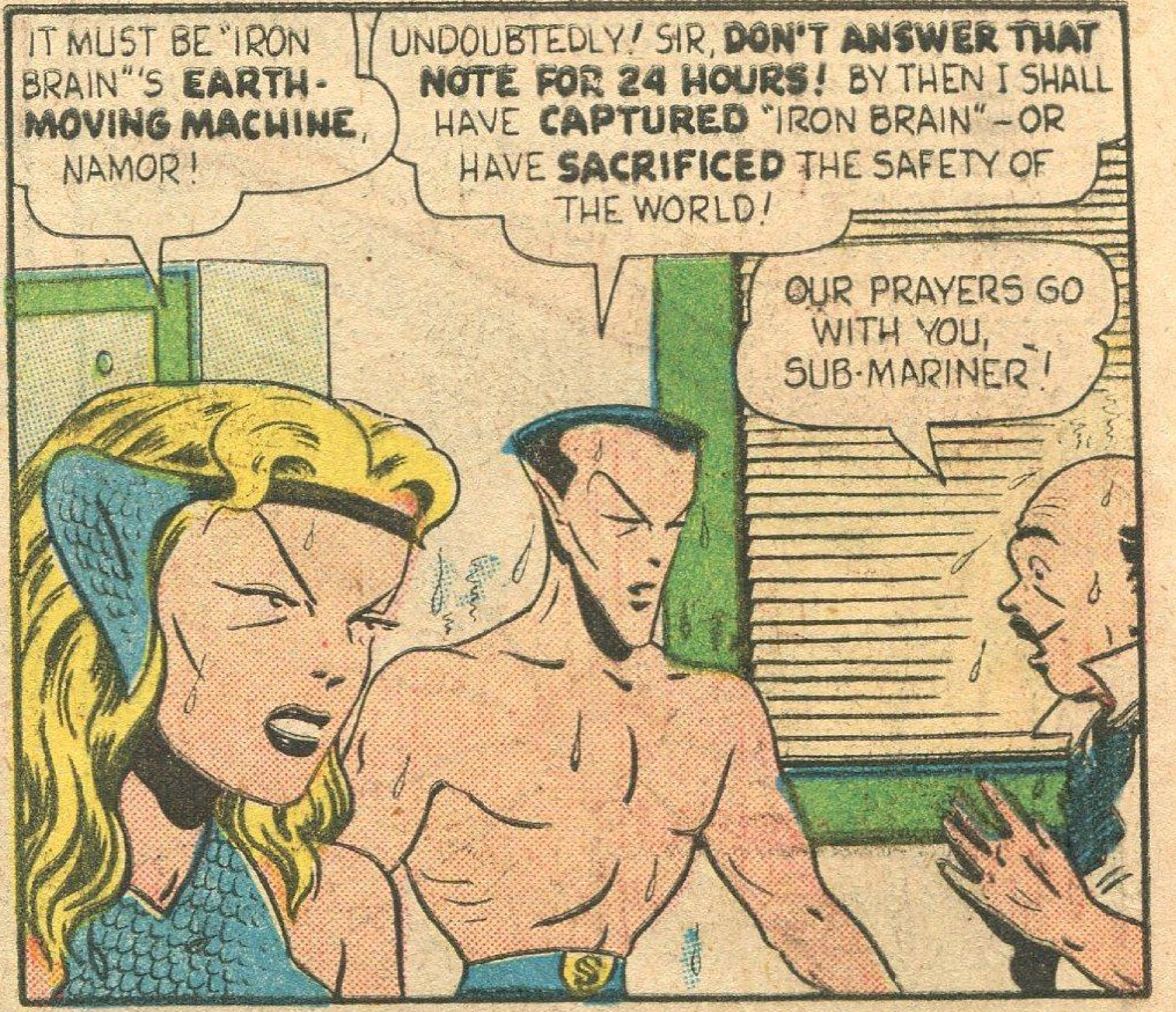

IN LESS TIME THAN IT TAKES TO TELL IT, THE INDOMINATABLE DUO REACHES THE NEW YORK HOME OF UNITED NATIONS···
HURRY, NAMORA! THIS WATER'S BOILING US ALIVE!
ONLY A HUNDRED YARDS TO GO!!!

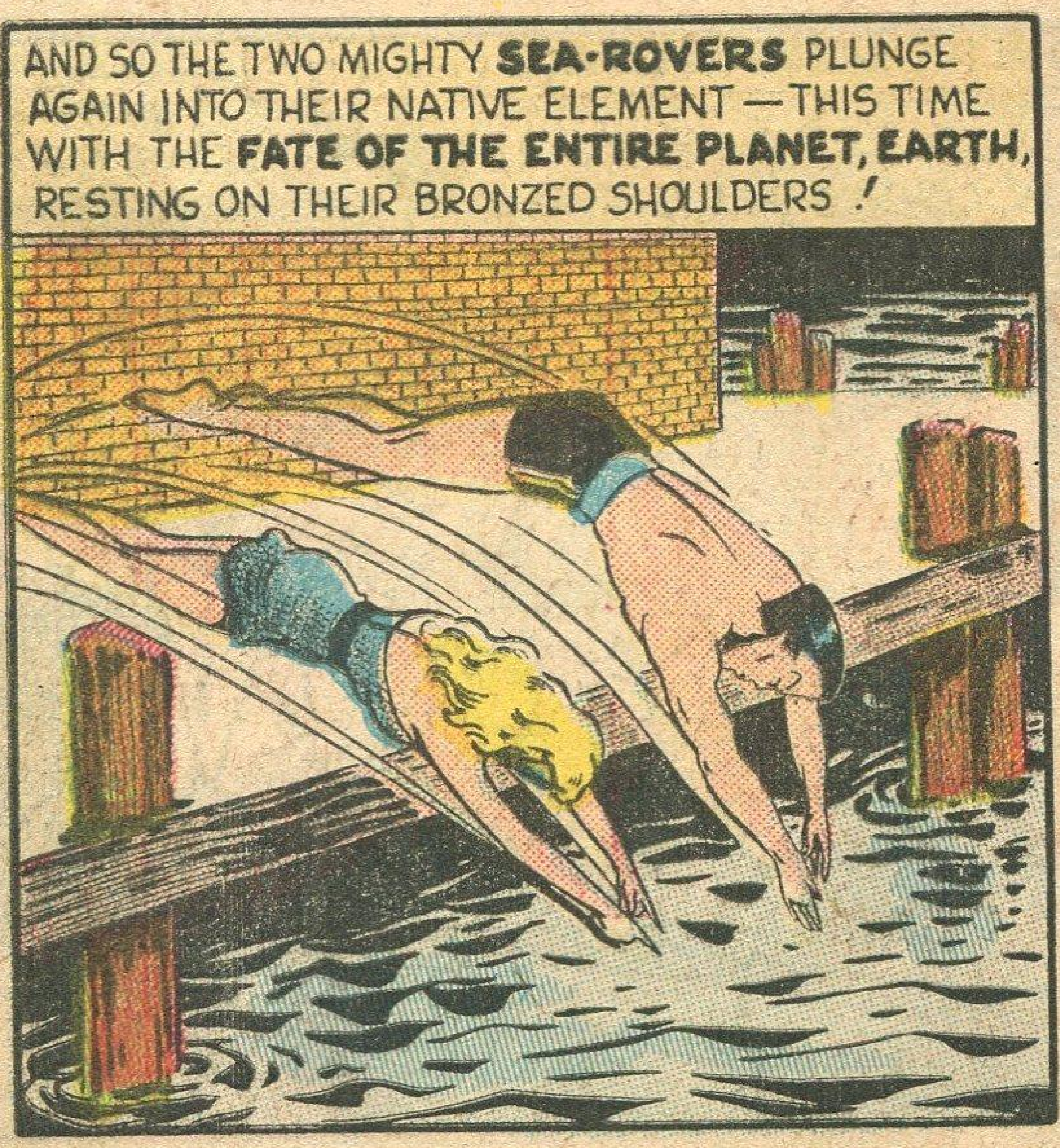

···AND IN THE SECRET SERVICE OFFICE···
GOOD! YOU MADE IT! NOW, QUICKLY—READ THIS!!!
GREAT GAR! IT'S SIGNED "IRON BRAIN"!
I WAS AFRAID OUR PATHS WOULD CROSS AGAIN! WHAT DOES HE SAY?

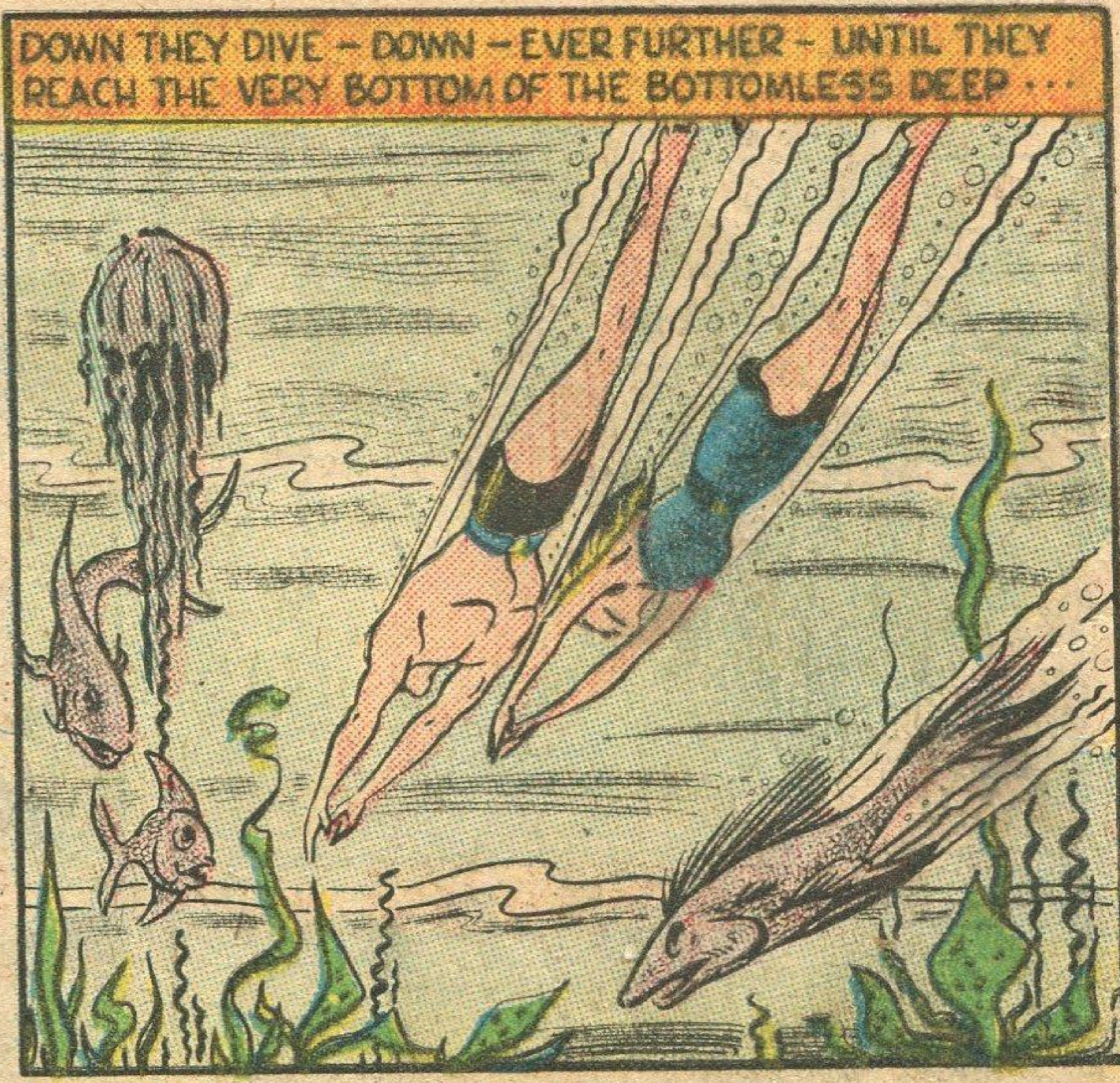

HE CLAIMS HE'S RESPONSIBLE FOR THE TERRIBLE HEAT-WAVE! SAYS HE'S USING AN EARTH-MOVING MACHINE!!!
RIGHT! HE THREATENS TO DESTROY THE WHOLE WORLD IF WE DON'T PROCLAIM HIM KING OF THE EARTH!
HE'S MAD!

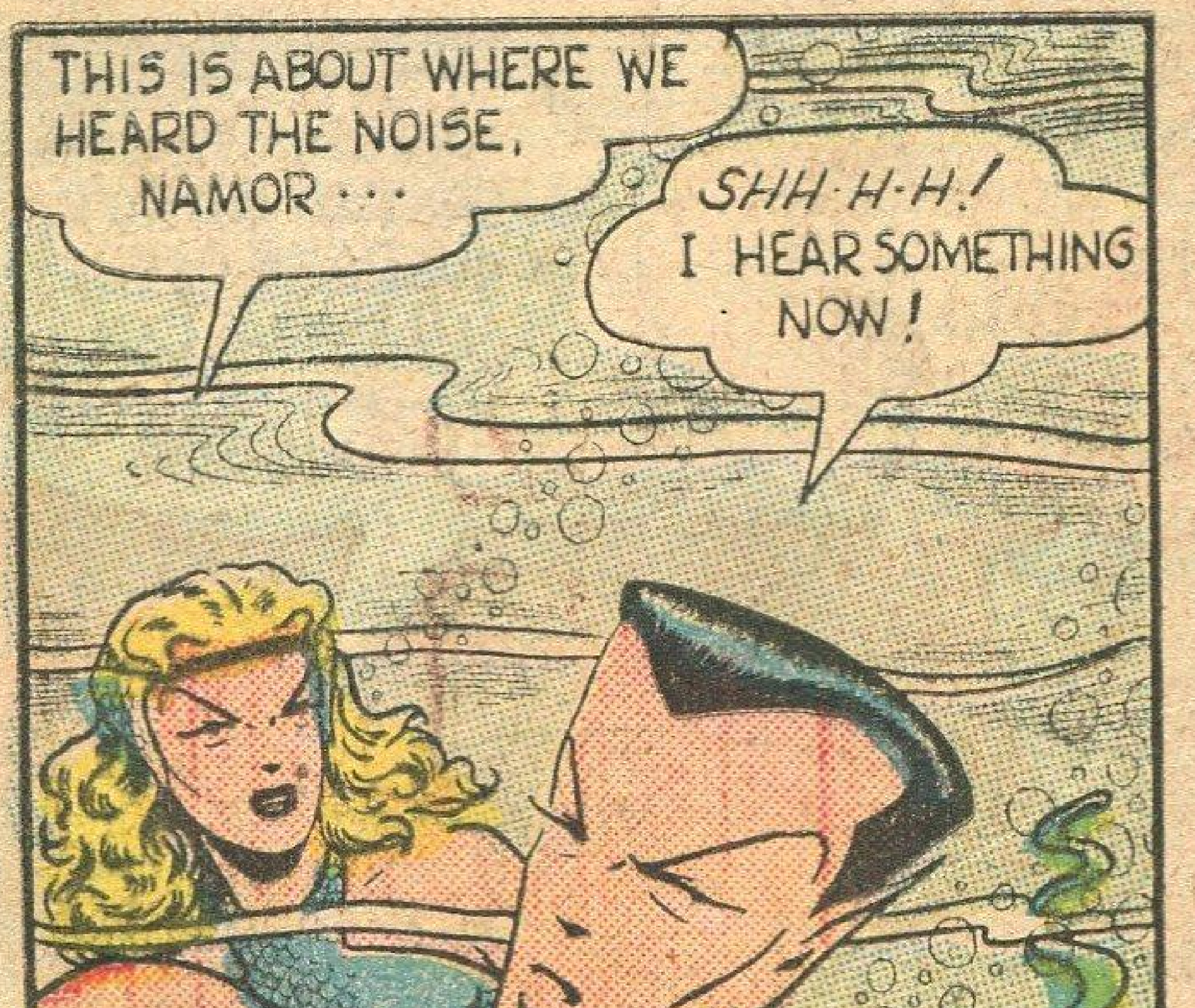

YES, NAMORA—HE'S MAD—AND DANGEROUS! ONLY A TWISTED, CRIMINALLY-TRAINED MECHANICAL BRAIN LIKE HIS COULD HAVE DREAMED UP SUCH A DIABOLICAL PLAN!
AND ONLY A DEMENTED ROBOT WOULD DARE CARRY IT OUT! WHAT CAN WE DO, SUB-MARINER?

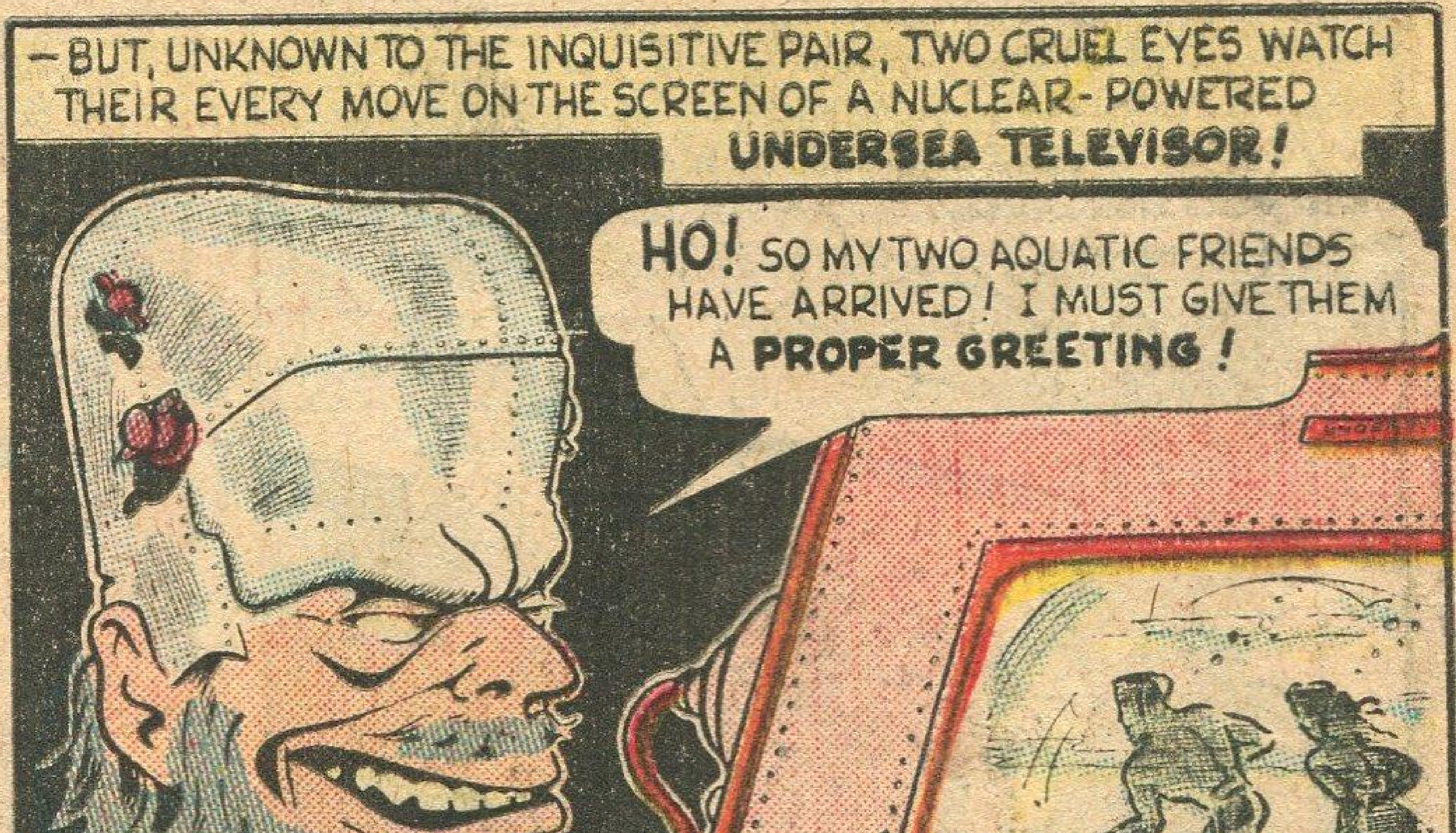

I HAVEN'T BEEN WASTING MY TIME, SIR! DOWN AT THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA WE'VE BEEN HEARING STRANGE NOISES ACCOMPANIED BY POWERFUL VIBRATIONS—MUCH LIKE GIGANTIC DYNAMOS AT WORK! NAMORA AND I HAVE BEEN TRYING TO LOCATE THE SOURCE ··· WE COULDN'T UNDERSTAND IT!


IT MUST BE "IRON BRAIN"'S **EARTH-MOVING MACHINE**, NAMOR!
UNDOUBTEDLY! SIR, **DON'T ANSWER THAT NOTE FOR 24 HOURS!** BY THEN I SHALL HAVE **CAPTURED** "IRON BRAIN"—OR HAVE **SACRIFICED** THE SAFETY OF THE WORLD!
OUR PRAYERS GO WITH YOU, SUB-MARINER!


AND SO THE TWO MIGHTY **SEA-ROVERS** PLUNGE AGAIN INTO THEIR NATIVE ELEMENT—THIS TIME WITH THE **FATE OF THE ENTIRE PLANET, EARTH,** RESTING ON THEIR BRONZED SHOULDERS!


DOWN THEY DIVE - DOWN - EVER FURTHER - UNTIL THEY REACH THE VERY BOTTOM OF THE BOTTOMLESS DEEP ···


THIS IS ABOUT WHERE WE HEARD THE NOISE, NAMOR ···
SHH-H-H! I HEAR SOMETHING NOW!


—BUT, UNKNOWN TO THE INQUISITIVE PAIR, TWO CRUEL EYES WATCH THEIR EVERY MOVE ON THE SCREEN OF A NUCLEAR-POWERED **UNDERSEA TELEVISOR!**
HO! SO MY TWO AQUATIC FRIENDS HAVE ARRIVED! I MUST GIVE THEM A **PROPER GREETING!**
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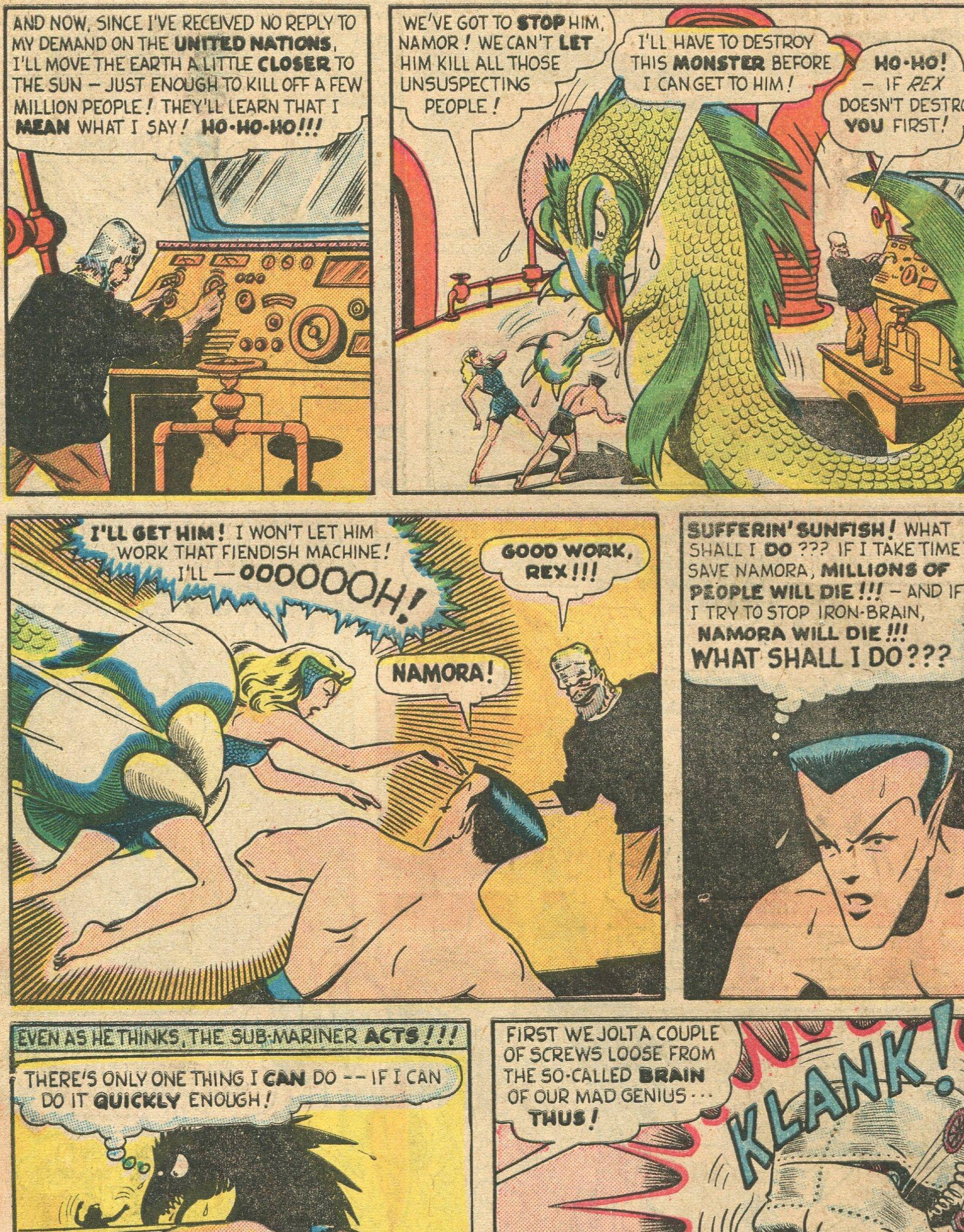
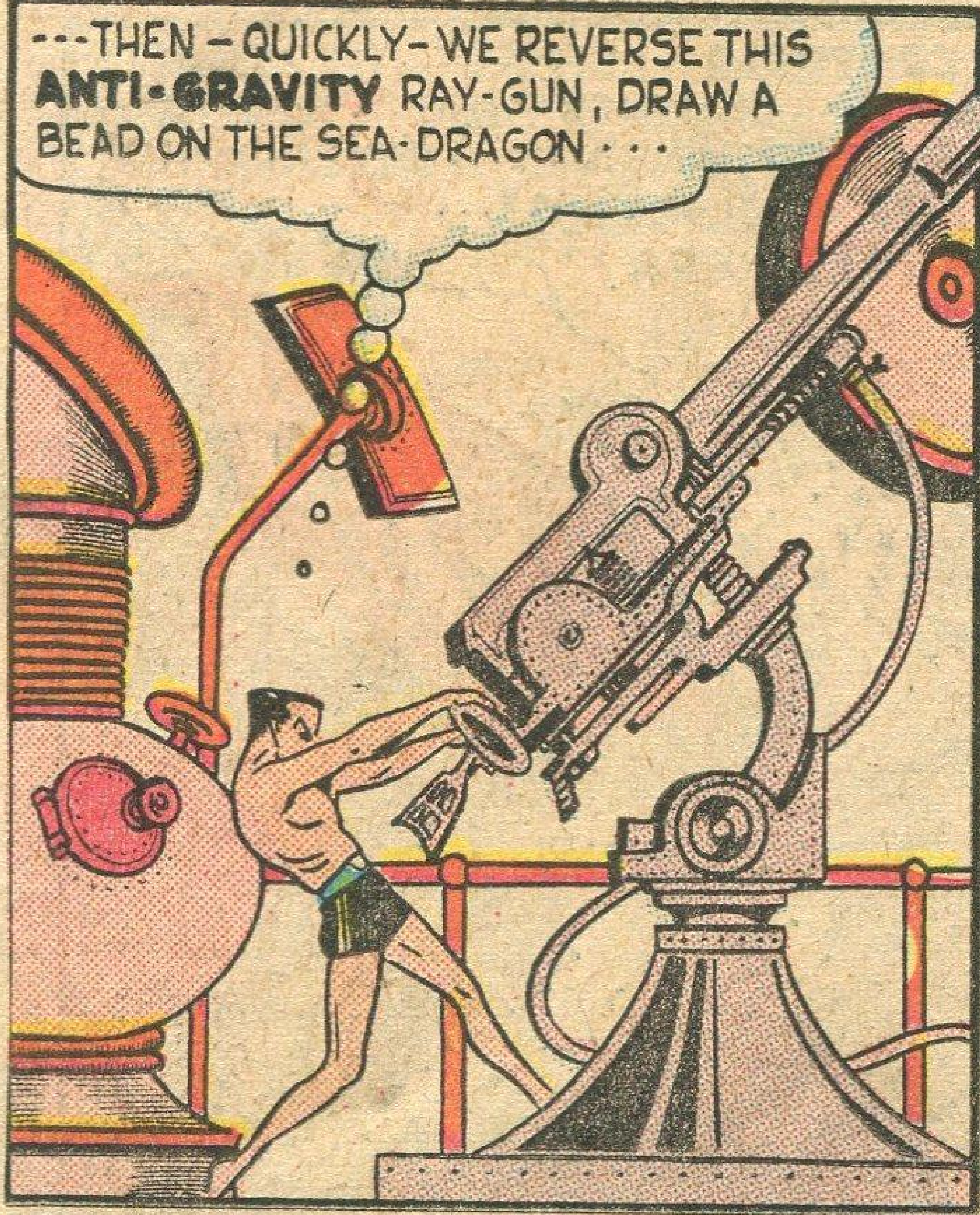
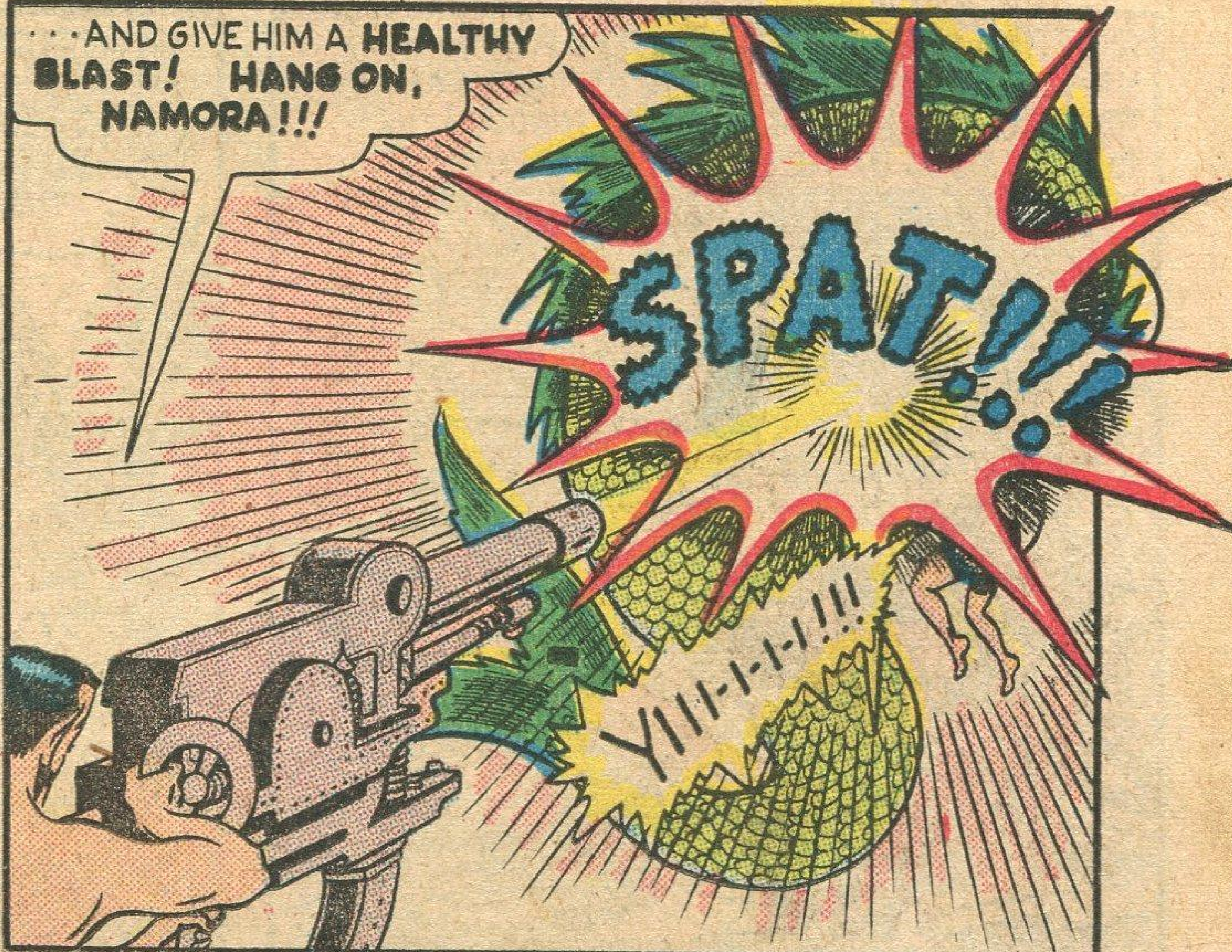
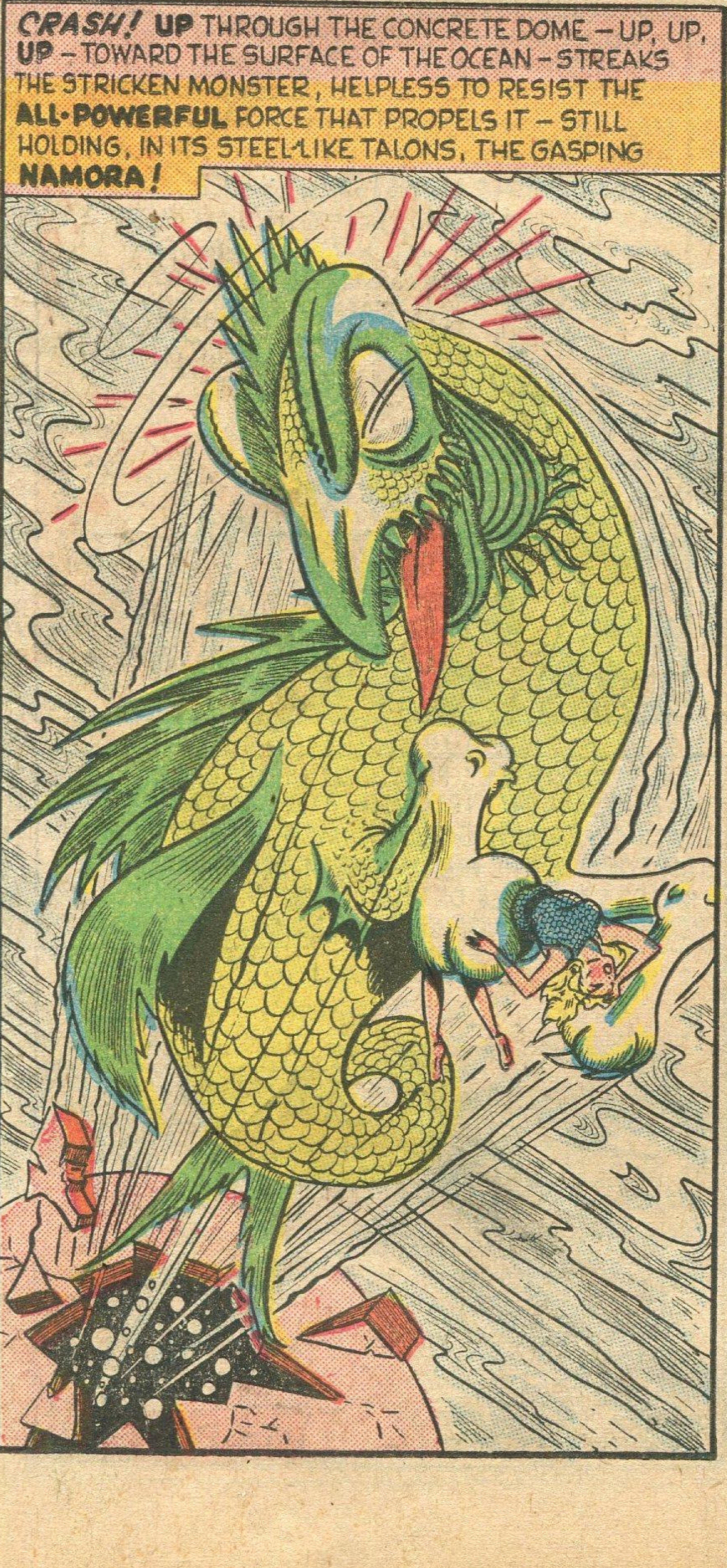
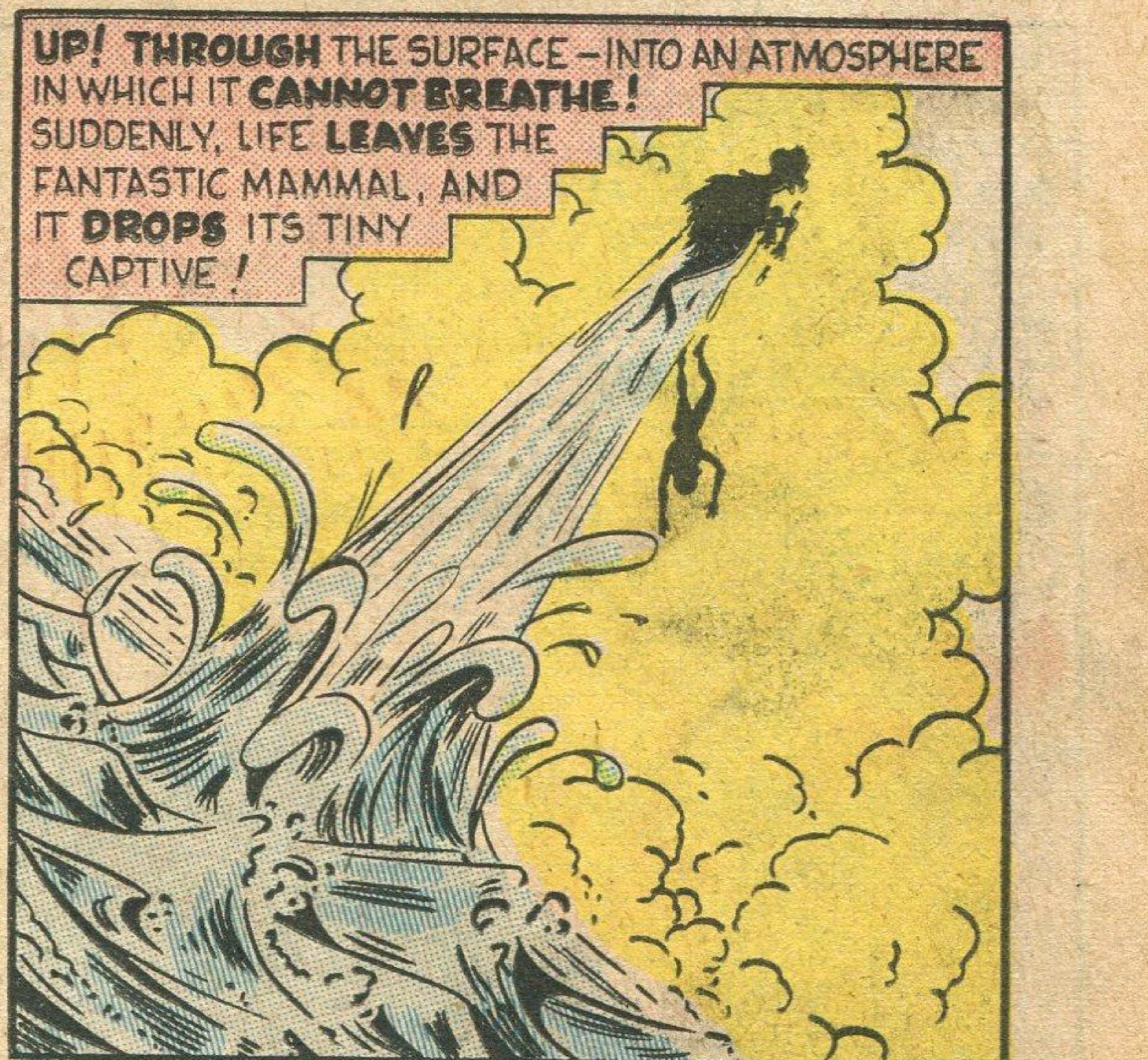
NO DOUBT THEY ARE ANXIOUS TO SEE ME... WELL, I SHALL HELP THEM TO DO SO!
BY FLICKING A TRIGGER, "IRON-BRAIN" CAUSES A DYNAMIC SUCTION FORCE TO LASH OUT UNDER THE SEA, ENGULFING THE TWO CRIME-SMASHERS!
NAMOR! I'M BEING DRAWN TOWARD THAT DOME!
DON'T RESIST! IT MUST BE "IRON-BRAIN"!
A MOMENT LATER, A GREAT STEEL WATER-SEAL CLANGS SHUT!
SO! WELCOME TO THE MASTER-LABORATORY OF "IRON-BRAIN"— FIRST KING OF THE EARTH!
GREETINGS, MADMAN!!!
MADMAN? YOU FOOL! WHO BUT "IRON-BRAIN" COULD HAVE BUILT AN INPENETRABLE FORTRESS MILES UNDER THE SEA? WHO BUT SUCH A GENIUS COULD HAVE INVENTED A GYROSCOPE CAPABLE OF MOVING THE EARTH???
NO ONE BUT "IRON-BRAIN" COULD CONQUER AN ENTIRE PLANET SINGLE-HANDED! BUT NOW, WHILE I ATTEND TO MORE IMPORTANT MATTERS, I SHALL LEAVE A LITTLE PLAYMATE HERE FOR YOU TO AMUSE YOURSELVES WITH!
MEET AQUASAURUS REX — MY FAVORITE, AND HUNGRY, SEA-DRAGON! THERE'S YOUR LUNCH, REX! GO TO IT!!!
NAMOR! I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!

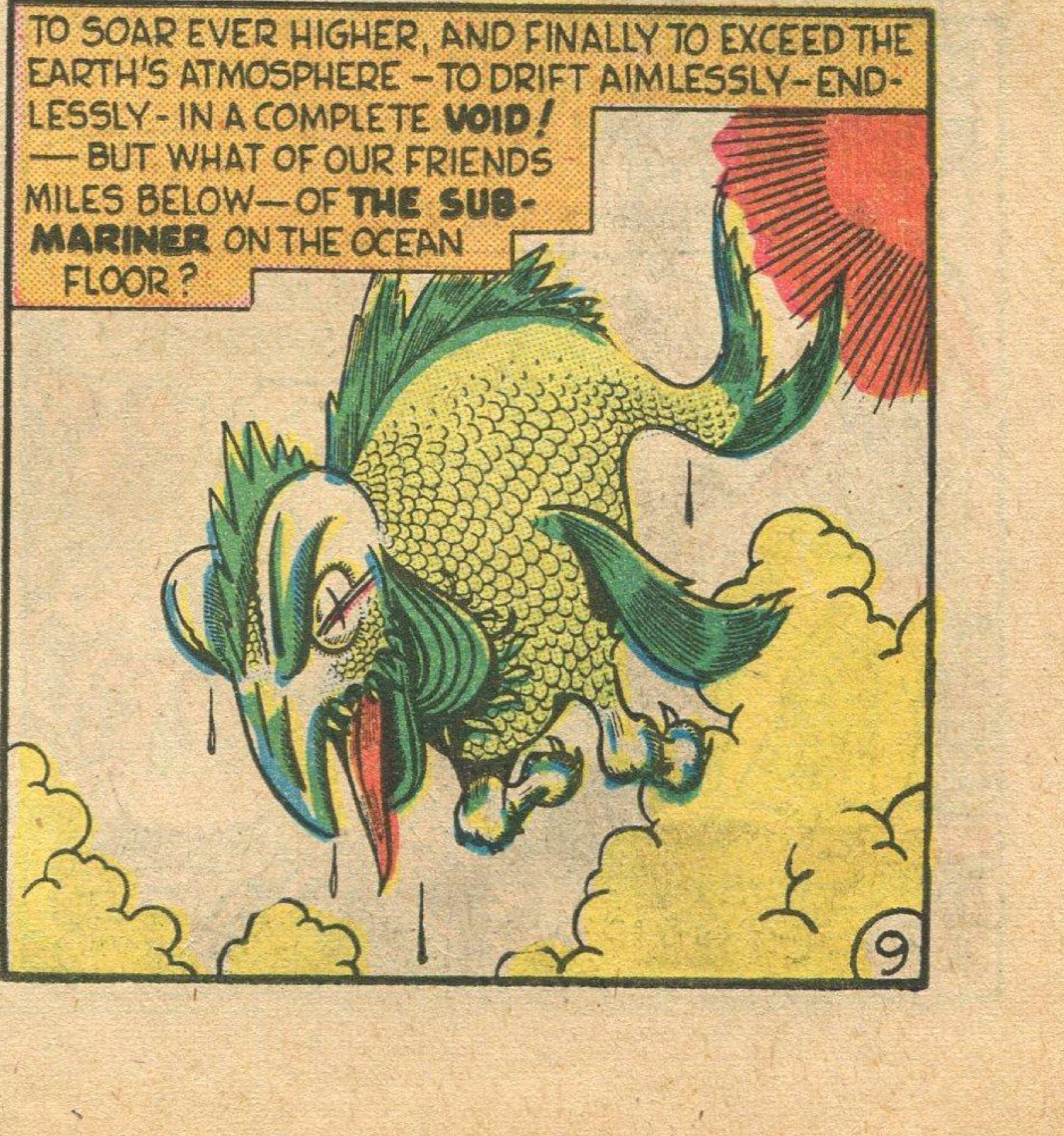

AND NOW, SINCE I'VE RECEIVED NO REPLY TO MY DEMAND ON THE **UNITED NATIONS**, I'LL MOVE THE EARTH A LITTLE **CLOSER** TO THE SUN — JUST ENOUGH TO KILL OFF A FEW MILLION PEOPLE! THEY'LL LEARN THAT I **MEAN** WHAT I SAY! **HO-HO-HO!!!**
WE'VE GOT TO **STOP** HIM, NAMOR! WE CAN'T **LET** HIM KILL ALL THOSE UNSUSPECTING PEOPLE!
I'LL HAVE TO DESTROY THIS **MONSTER** BEFORE I CAN GET TO HIM!
HO-HO! — IF *REX* DOESN'T DESTROY **YOU** FIRST!
I'LL GET HIM! I WON'T LET HIM WORK THAT FIENDISH MACHINE! I'LL — **OOOOOOH!**
GOOD WORK, REX!!!
NAMORA!
SUFFERIN' SUNFISH! WHAT SHALL I **DO** ??? IF I TAKE TIME TO SAVE NAMORA, **MILLIONS OF PEOPLE WILL DIE!!!** — AND IF I TRY TO STOP IRON-BRAIN, **NAMORA WILL DIE!!!** WHAT SHALL I DO???
EVEN AS HE THINKS, THE SUB-MARINER **ACTS!!!**
THERE'S ONLY ONE THING I **CAN** DO -- IF I CAN DO IT **QUICKLY** ENOUGH!
FIRST WE JOLT A COUPLE OF SCREWS LOOSE FROM THE SO-CALLED **BRAIN** OF OUR MAD GENIUS... **THUS!**
KLANK!


---THEN - QUICKLY - WE REVERSE THIS **ANTI-GRAVITY** RAY-GUN, DRAW A BEAD ON THE SEA-DRAGON · · ·


· · · AND GIVE HIM A **HEALTHY BLAST! HANG ON, NAMORA!!!**
SPAT!!!
YIII-I-I-I!!!


CRASH! **UP** THROUGH THE CONCRETE DOME - UP, UP, **UP** - TOWARD THE SURFACE OF THE OCEAN - STREAKS THE STRICKEN MONSTER, HELPLESS TO RESIST THE **ALL-POWERFUL** FORCE THAT PROPELS IT - STILL HOLDING, IN ITS STEEL-LIKE TALONS, THE GASPING **NAMORA!**


UP! THROUGH THE SURFACE - INTO AN ATMOSPHERE IN WHICH IT **CANNOT BREATHE!** SUDDENLY, LIFE **LEAVES** THE FANTASTIC MAMMAL, AND IT **DROPS** ITS TINY CAPTIVE!


TO SOAR EVER HIGHER, AND FINALLY TO EXCEED THE EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE - TO DRIFT AIMLESSLY - ENDLESSLY - IN A COMPLETE **VOID!**
— BUT WHAT OF OUR FRIENDS MILES BELOW — OF **THE SUB-MARINER** ON THE OCEAN FLOOR?

SHUTTING OFF THE ANTI-GRAVITY RAY GUN, NAMOR IS HURLED TO THE FLOOR AS THOUSANDS OF TONS OF SEA-WATER THUNDER THROUGH THE GAPING HOLE IN THE LABORATORY DOME !!!
GOT TO · · · REACH · · · THE · · ·
GYROSCOPE CONTROLS · · · BEFORE · · · THE WEIGHT OF ALL · · · THIS WATER · · · CRUSHES THEM · · · TO BITS !!! GOT TO · · · PUT THIS THING INTO · · · REVERSE · · · BEFORE ANYONE ELSE DIES ! · · · THERE ! THAT DOES IT !
INSTANTLY, ON THE FACE OF THE EARTH, THRONGS OF PARCHED HUMANS AND ANIMALS JOYFULLY SEE THE KILLING SUN REGAIN ITS NORMAL POSITION IN THE SKY · · · LITTLE DREAMING OF THE DEATH-DEFYING DRAMA ON THE OCEAN BOTTOM WHICH HAS KEPT THEM FROM A FLAMING DEATH !
LOOK ! IT'S GOING BACK TO NORMAL !
AT LAST !
I CAN BREATHE AGAIN !
· · · AND, MOMENTS LATER, ON THE SHORE OF THE SUB-MARINER'S ISLAND RENDEZVOUS
NAMOR ! YOU'RE SAFE ! I DIDN'T DARE GO BACK TO THAT PLACE AFTER THAT HORRIBLE MONSTER DROPPED ME ! WHAT HAPPENED ???
IT'S ALL OVER, NAMORA · · · THE SEA SMASHED THE FANTASTIC MACHINE TO PIECES !
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· · · AND "OUT THERE", FLOATING QUIETLY UNDER THE BLAZING SUN THAT IT SOUGHT TO EMPLOY AS A DEATH-DEALING WEAPON AGAINST HUMANITY, DRIFTS THE STILL FORM OF THE MECHANICAL MADMAN · · · A LIFELESS EXAMPLE OF WHAT MUST INEVITABLY BECOME OF ANY WHO ATTEMPT TO CONQUER THE EARTH !
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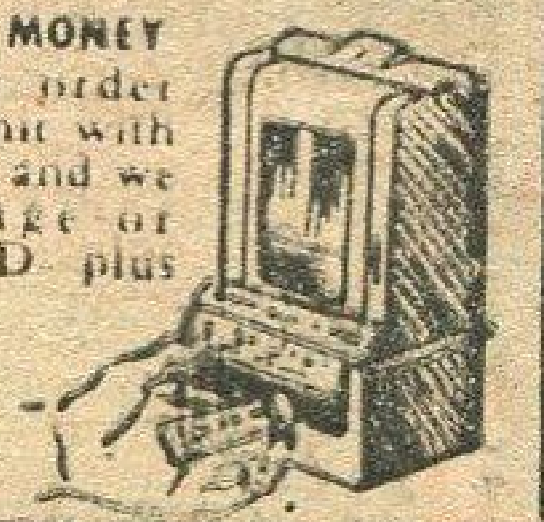

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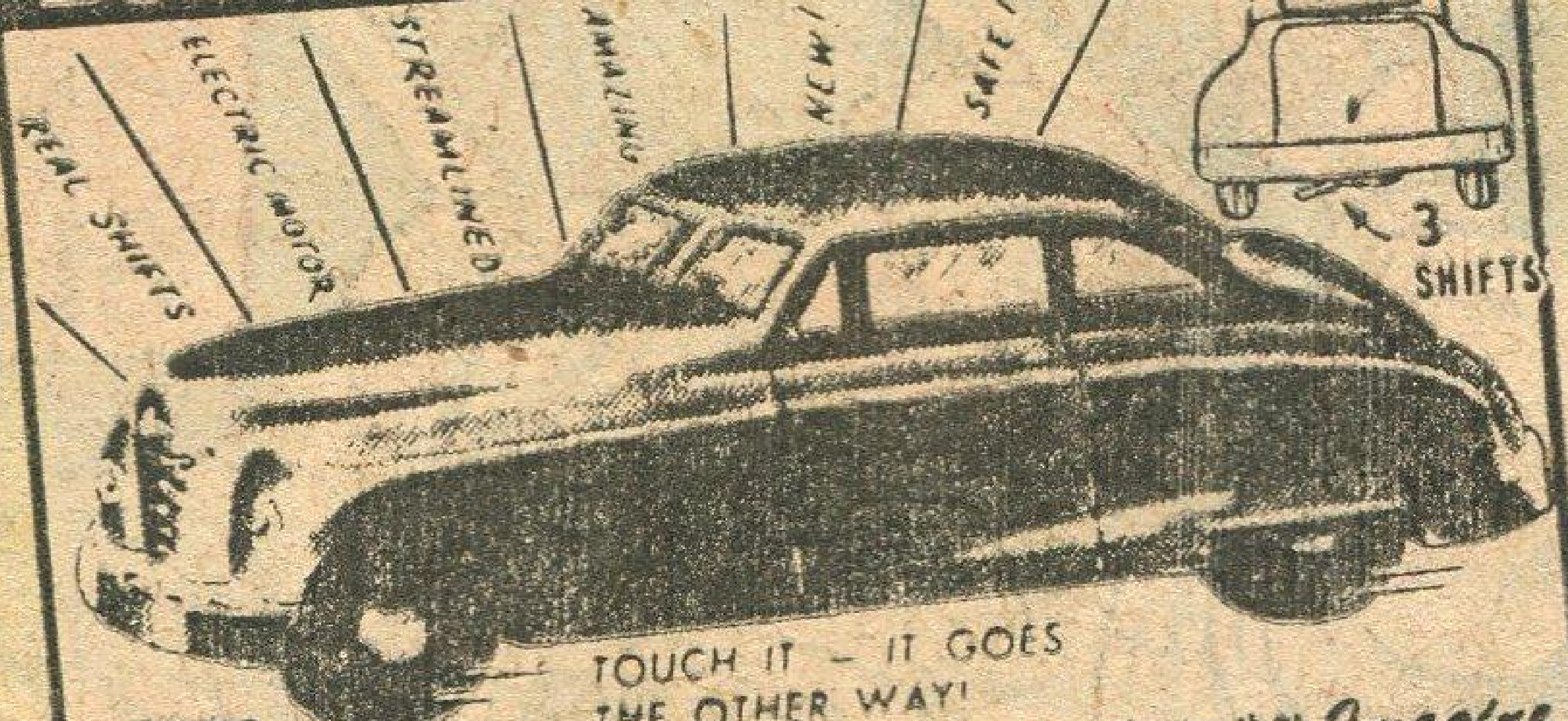

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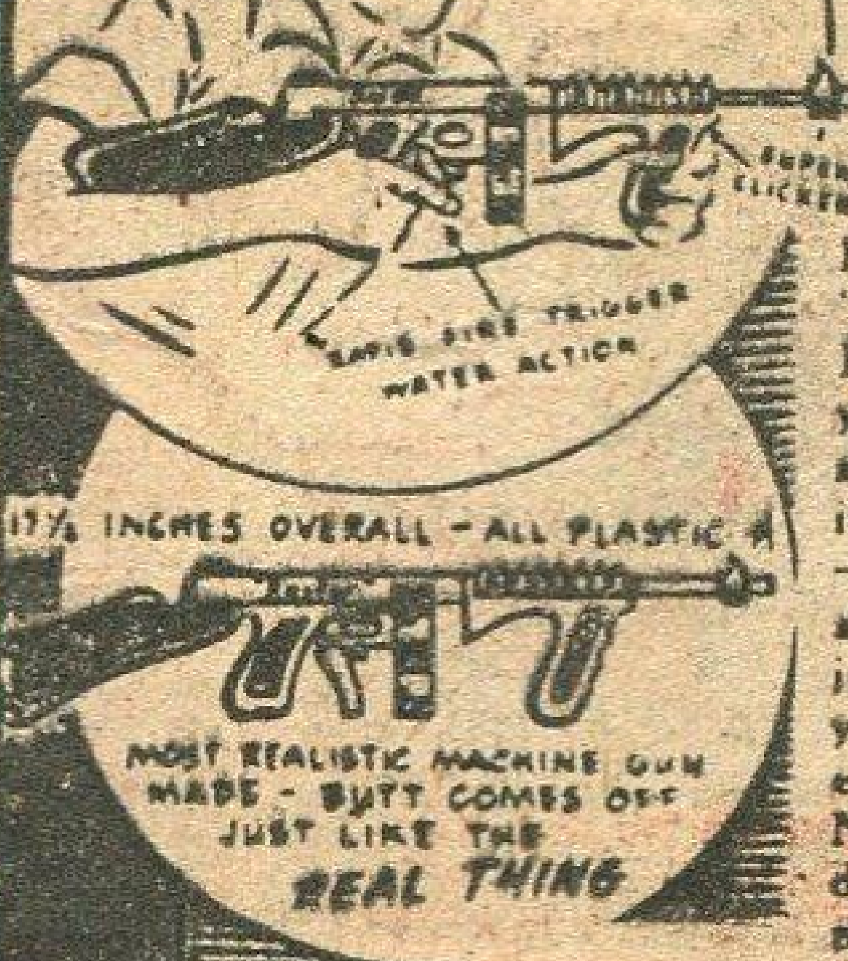
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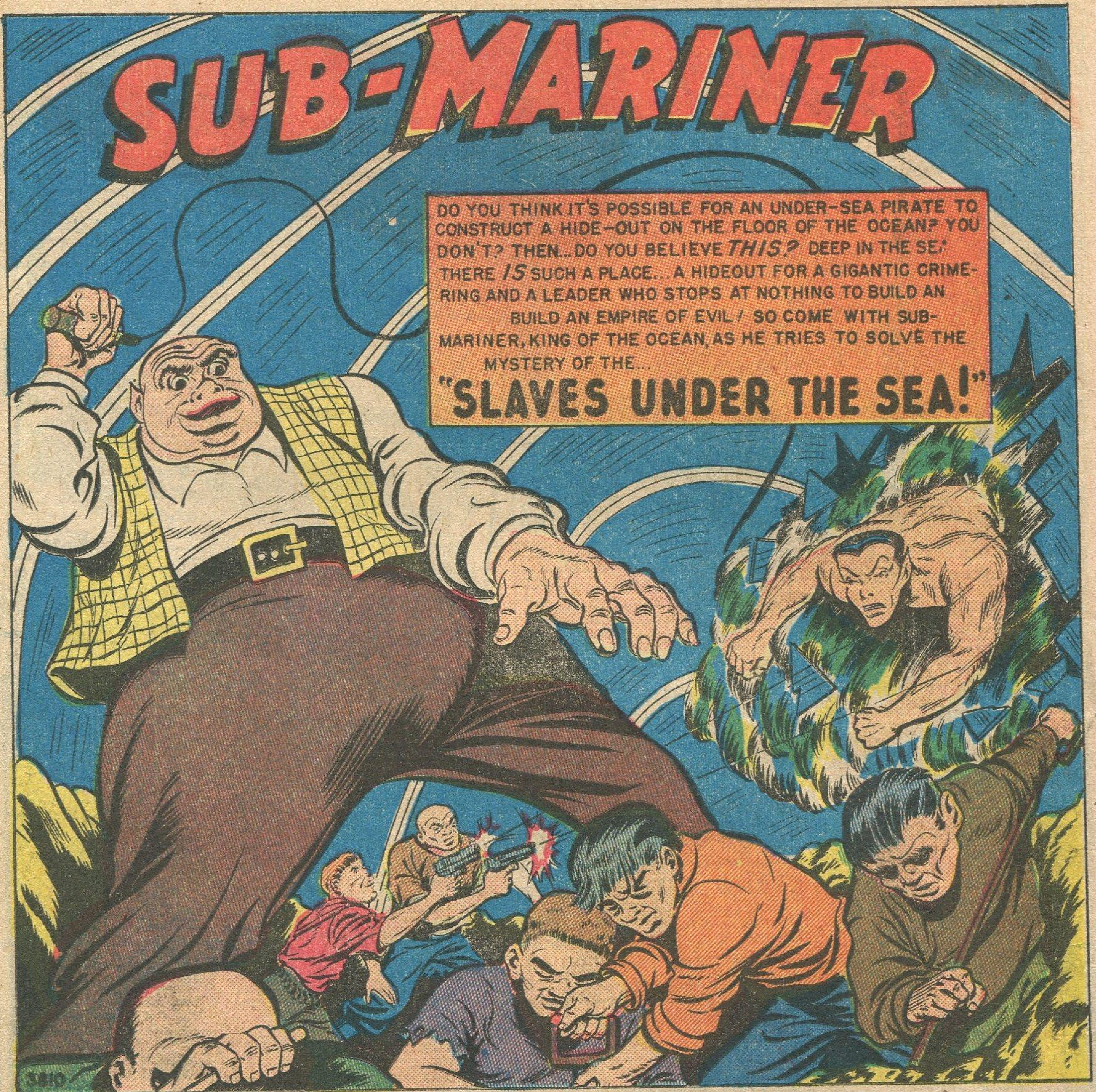
SUB-MARINER
DO YOU THINK IT'S POSSIBLE FOR AN UNDER-SEA PIRATE TO CONSTRUCT A HIDE-OUT ON THE FLOOR OF THE OCEAN? YOU DON'T? THEN...DO YOU BELIEVE *THIS?* DEEP IN THE SEA THERE *IS* SUCH A PLACE.. A HIDEOUT FOR A GIGANTIC CRIME-RING AND A LEADER WHO STOPS AT NOTHING TO BUILD AN BUILD AN EMPIRE OF EVIL! SO COME WITH SUB-MARINER, KING OF THE OCEAN, AS HE TRIES TO SOLVE THE MYSTERY OF THE..
"SLAVES UNDER THE SEA!"
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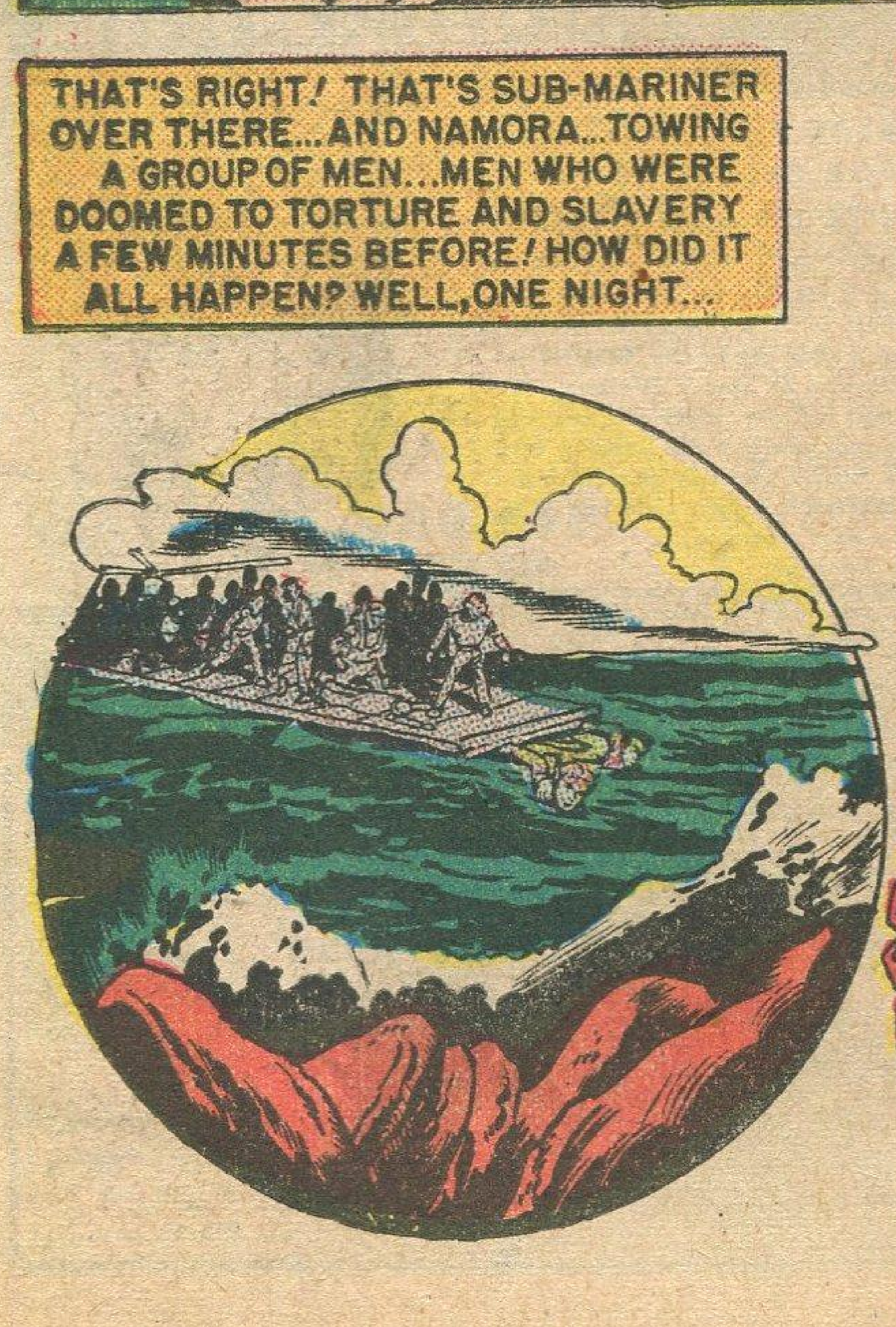
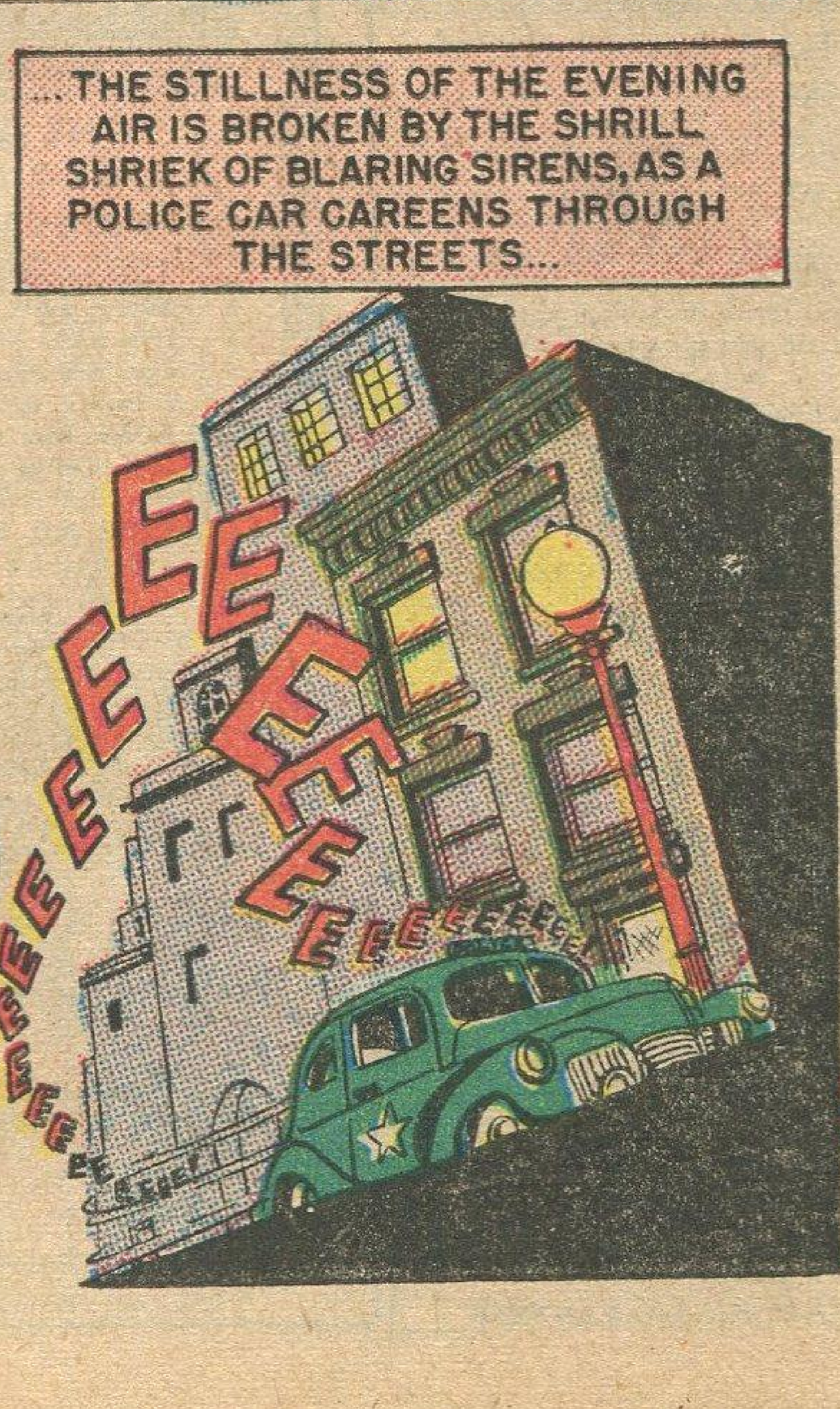
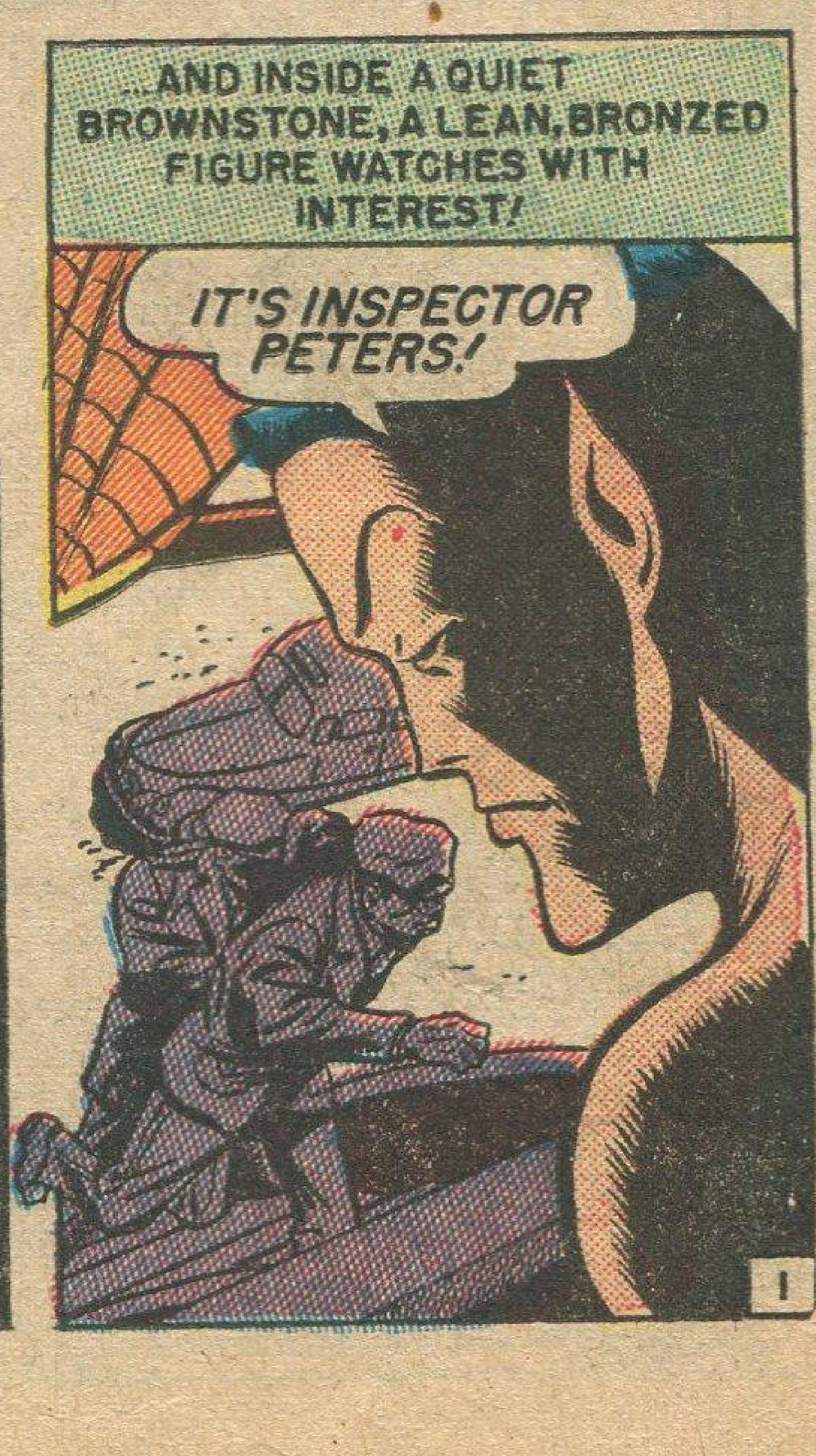

THAT'S RIGHT! THAT'S SUB-MARINER OVER THERE...AND NAMORA...TOWING A GROUP OF MEN...MEN WHO WERE DOOMED TO TORTURE AND SLAVERY A FEW MINUTES BEFORE! HOW DID IT ALL HAPPEN? WELL, ONE NIGHT...


...THE STILLNESS OF THE EVENING AIR IS BROKEN BY THE SHRILL SHRIEK OF BLARING SIRENS, AS A POLICE CAR CAREENS THROUGH THE STREETS...
EEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEE


...AND INSIDE A QUIET BROWNSTONE, A LEAN, BRONZED FIGURE WATCHES WITH INTEREST!
IT'S INSPECTOR PETERS!
1

A MOMENT LATER...
SUB-MARINER! I HOPED YOU'D BE IN!
WHAT'S WRONG, INSPECTOR? IT MUST BE TERRIBLY IMPORTANT TO BRING YOU HERE AT THIS HOUR!
THIS!
GOLLY!
EXTRA
SPECIAL
THE WORLD
THOUSANDS OF GENUINE PEARLS AND OTHER PRECIOUS STONES SWAMP MARKET!
BANKS THROWN INTO PANIC! MONEY WILL SOON BE WORTHLESS!
SOMEWHERE...SOMEHOW... SOMEONE HAS DISCOVERED A HOARD OF COUNTLESS PRECIOUS GEMS, AND IS GLUTTING THE MARKET WITH THEM! UNLESS THIS IS STOPPED, THE WHOLE FINANCIAL STRUCTURE OF THE NATION WILL CRUMBLE!
BUT WHAT HAS THIS TO DO WITH ME, INSPECTOR?
POLICE
POLICE
IT HAS THIS TO DO! TODAY, THERE ISN'T A MAN TO BE HIRED AS A LABORER ANYWHERE IN THE STATE! ALL LABORERS SEEM TO HAVE VANISHED!
BUT WHAT'S THE CONNECTION?
THE CONNECTION IS THIS! WE'VE DISCOVERED THAT SOMEWHERE OUT THERE IN THE SEA ARE HUNDREDS AND HUNDREDS OF MEN LABORING IN UNDERSEA MINES...MEN WHO MUST BE DISCOVERED...AND STOPPED!
NAMOR, YOU KNOW THE SEA LIKE NO OTHER MAN! WILL YOU INVESTIGATE FOR US...AND FOR YOUR COUNTRY?
YOU KNOW YOU CAN COUNT ON ME, INSPECTOR!
POLICE
HOW SOON CAN YOU START ON THE CASE, NAMOR?
INSPECTOR, HE HAS STARTED!
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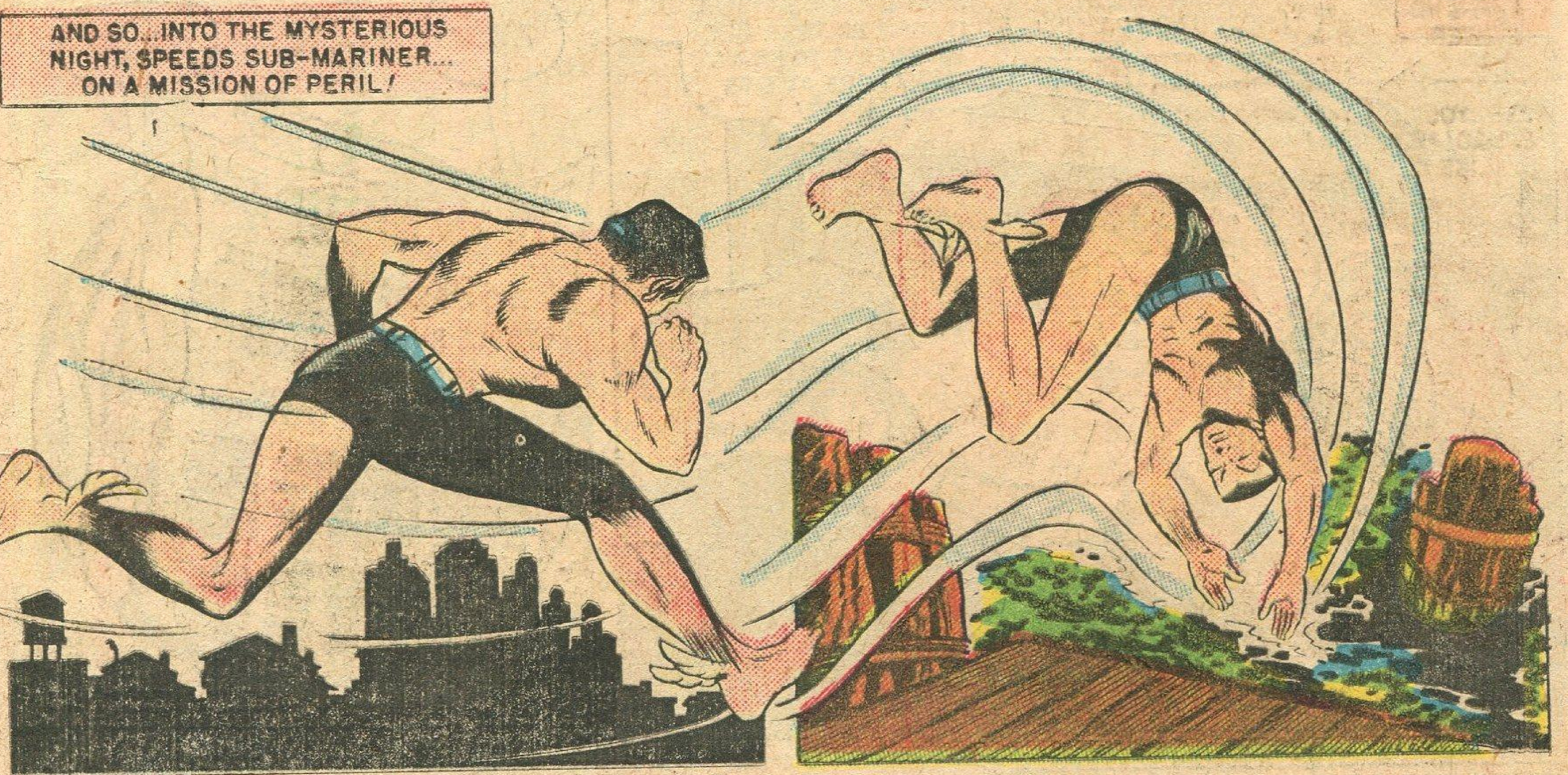
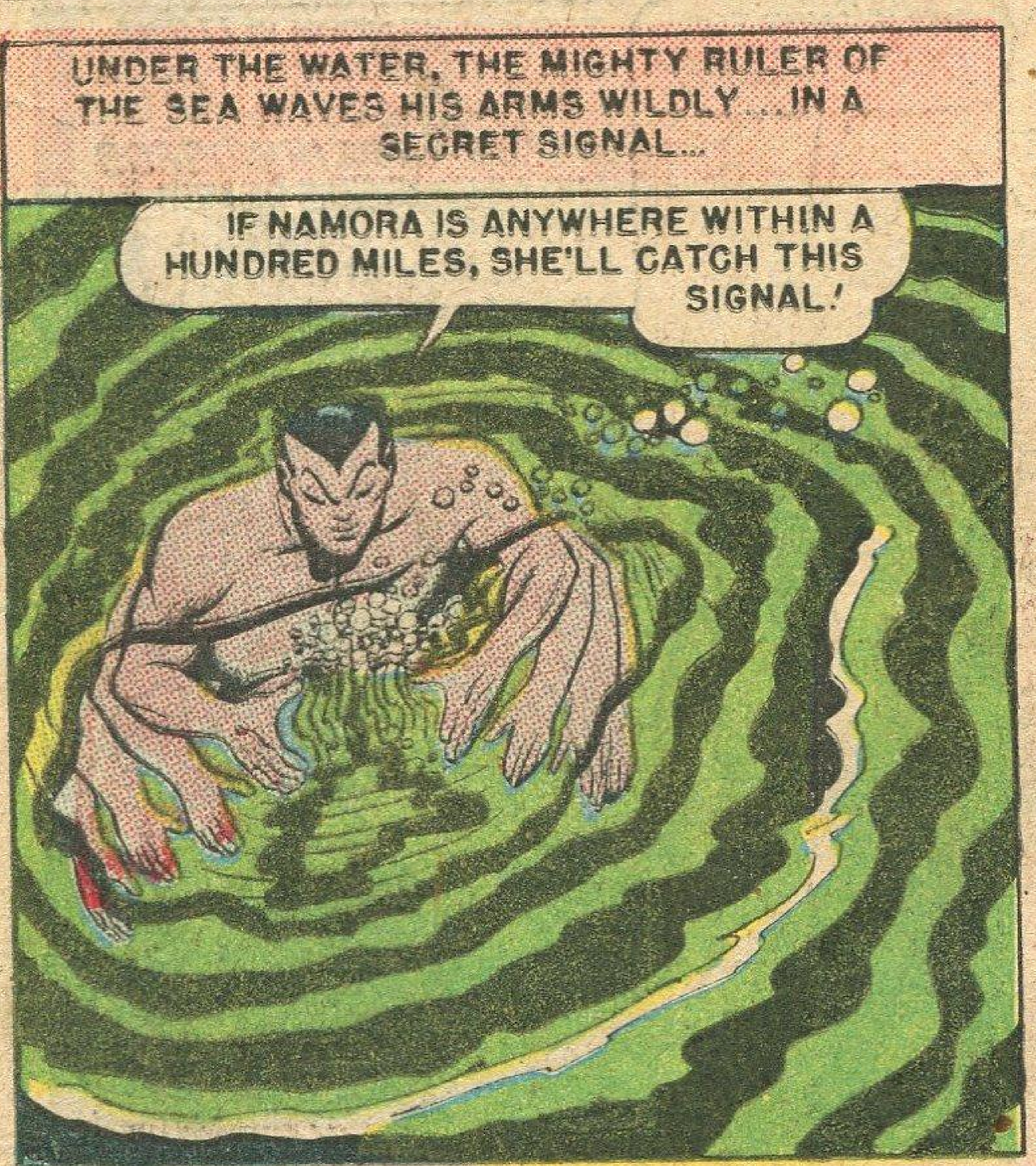
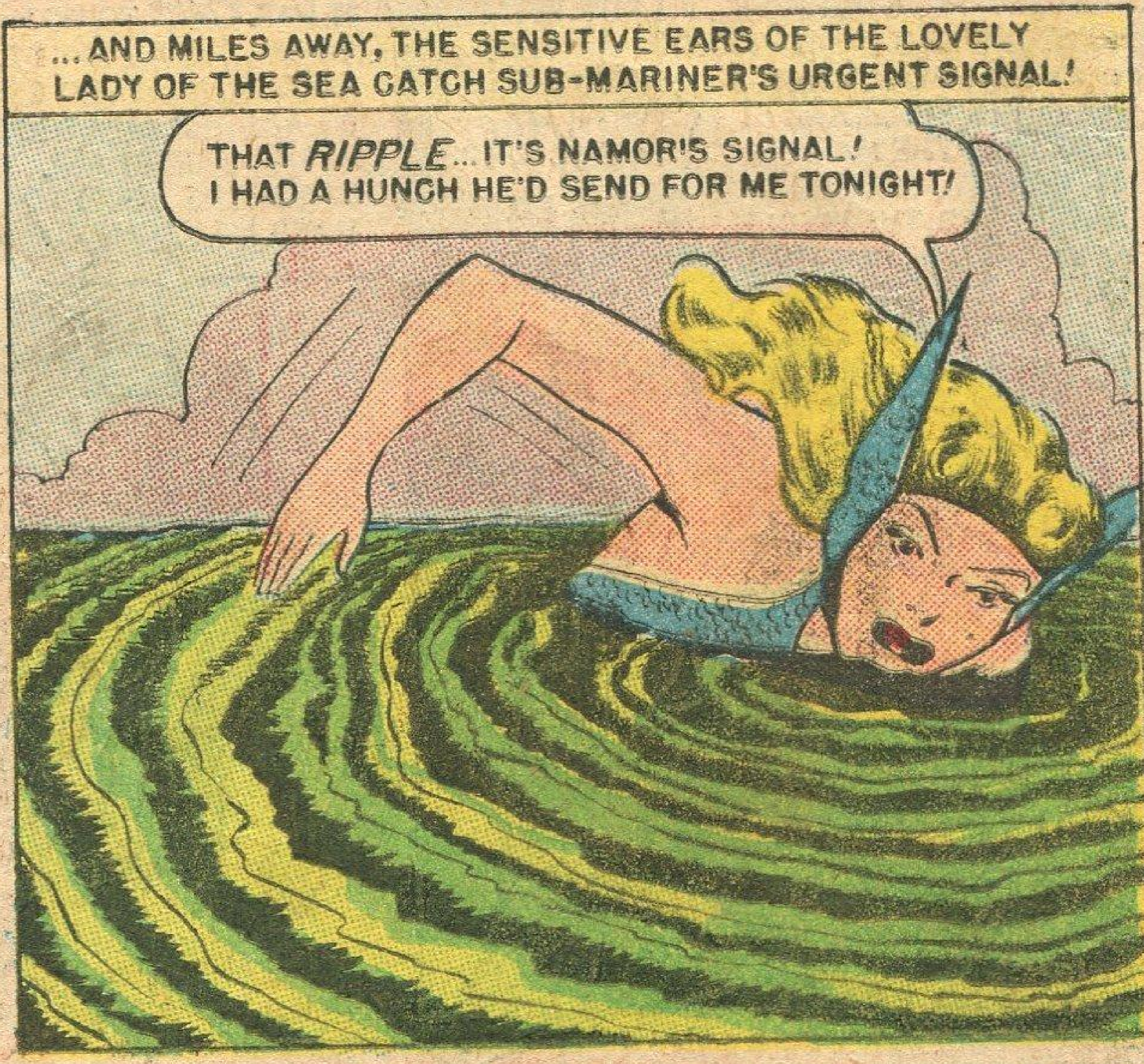
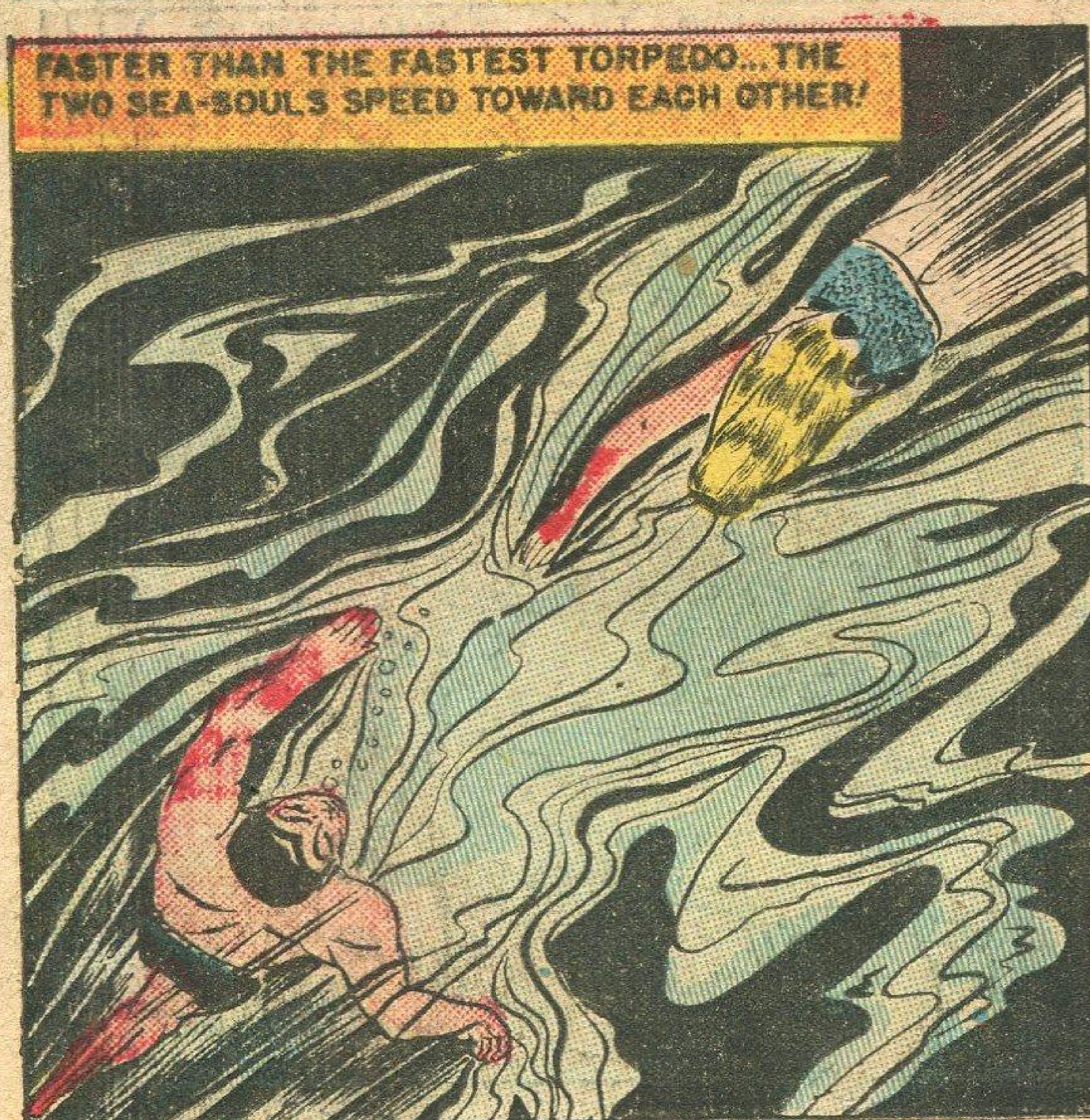
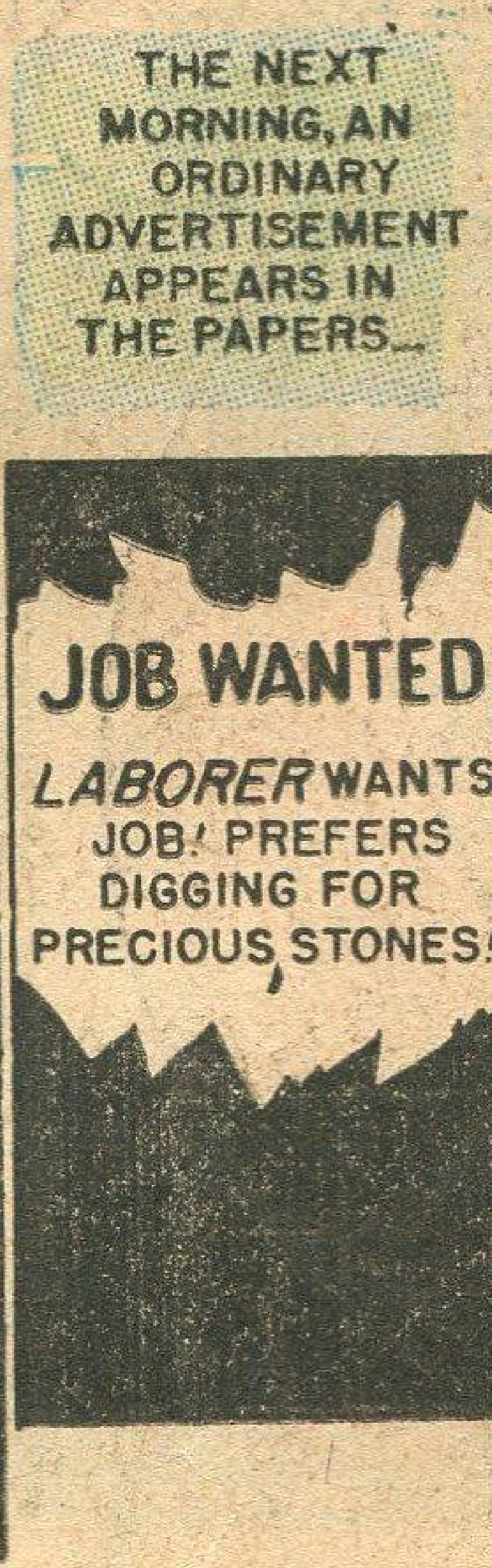
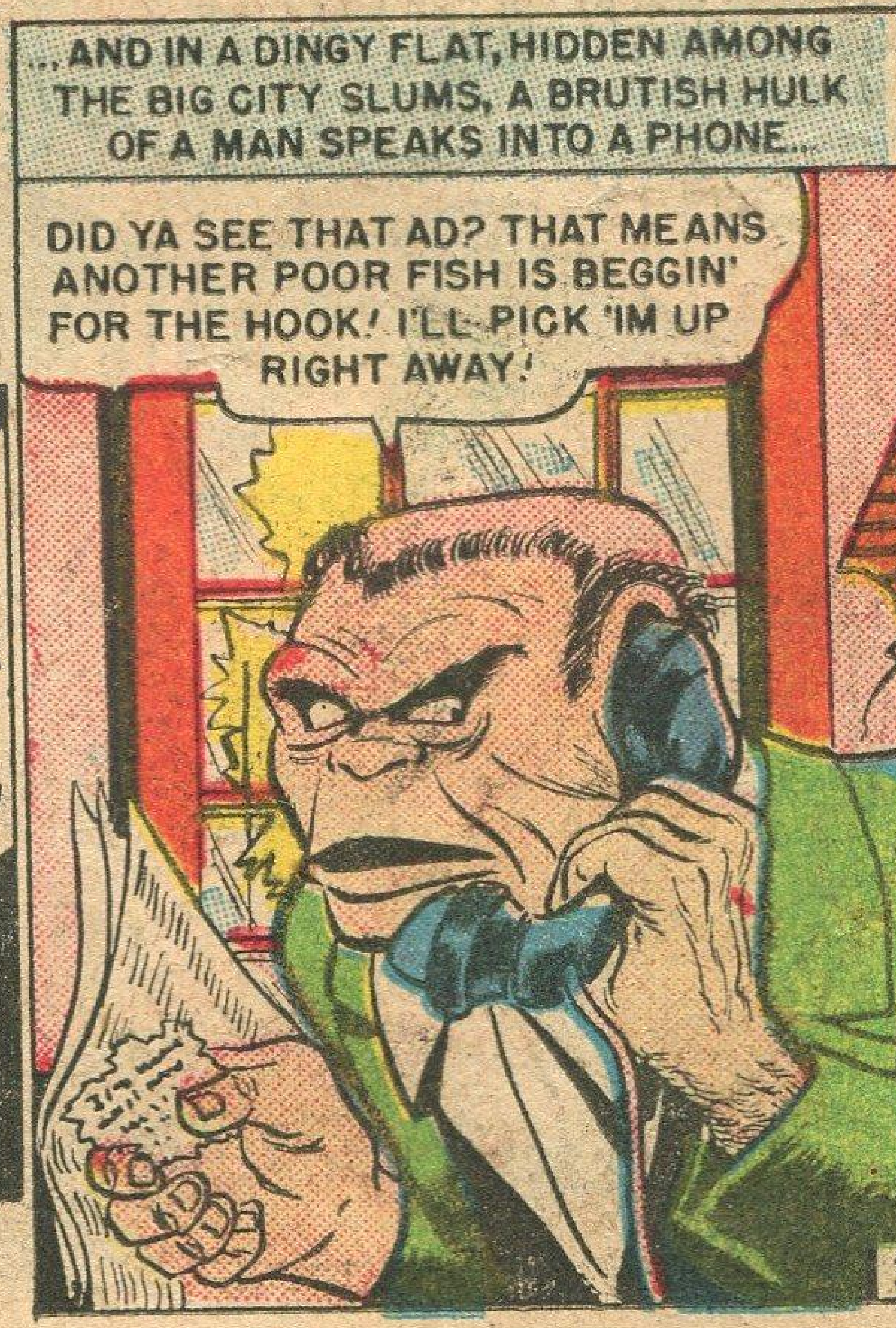

AND SO...INTO THE MYSTERIOUS NIGHT, SPEEDS SUB-MARINER... ON A MISSION OF PERIL!

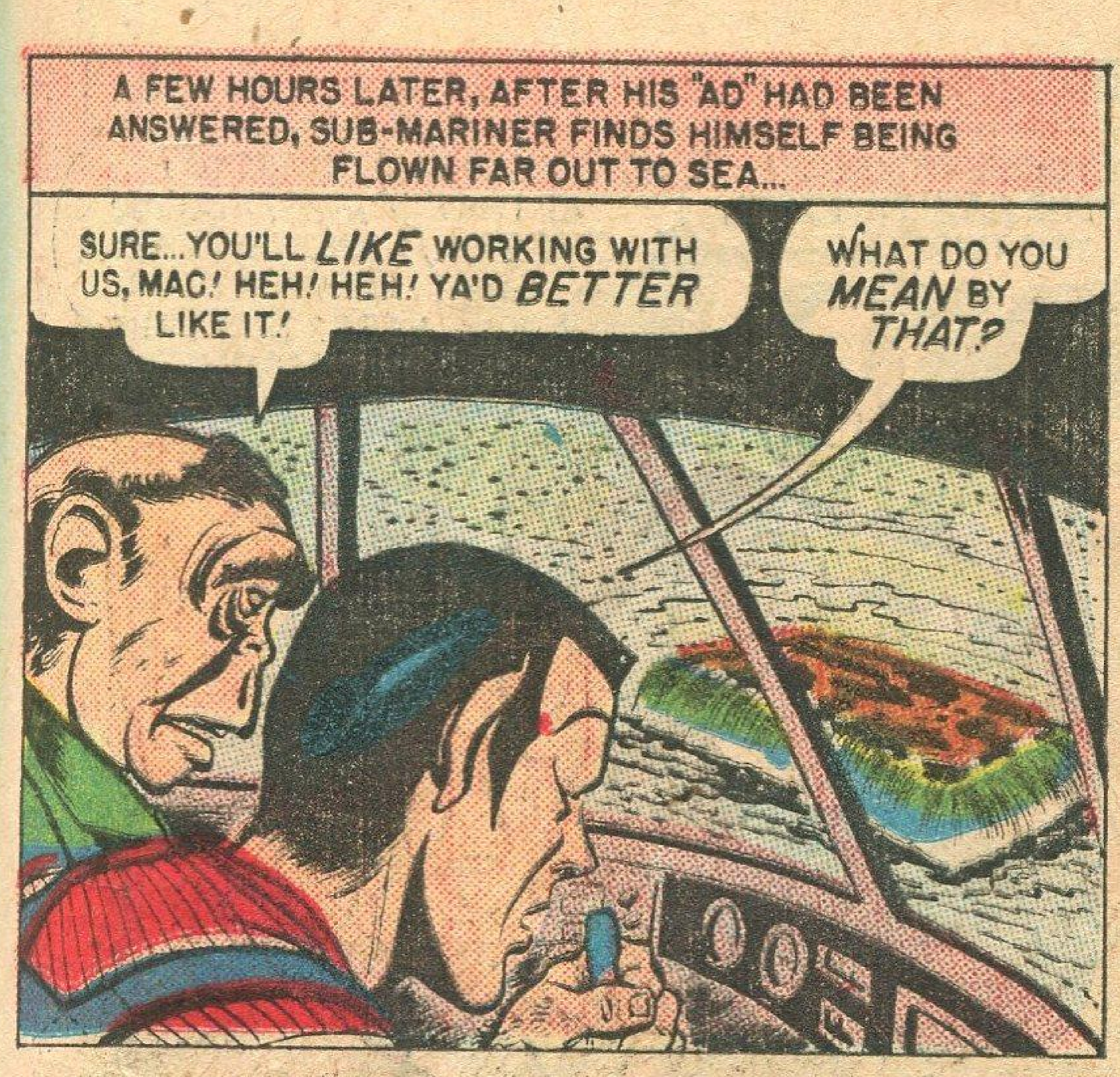

UNDER THE WATER, THE MIGHTY RULER OF THE SEA WAVES HIS ARMS WILDLY...IN A SECRET SIGNAL...
IF NAMORA IS ANYWHERE WITHIN A HUNDRED MILES, SHE'LL CATCH THIS SIGNAL!

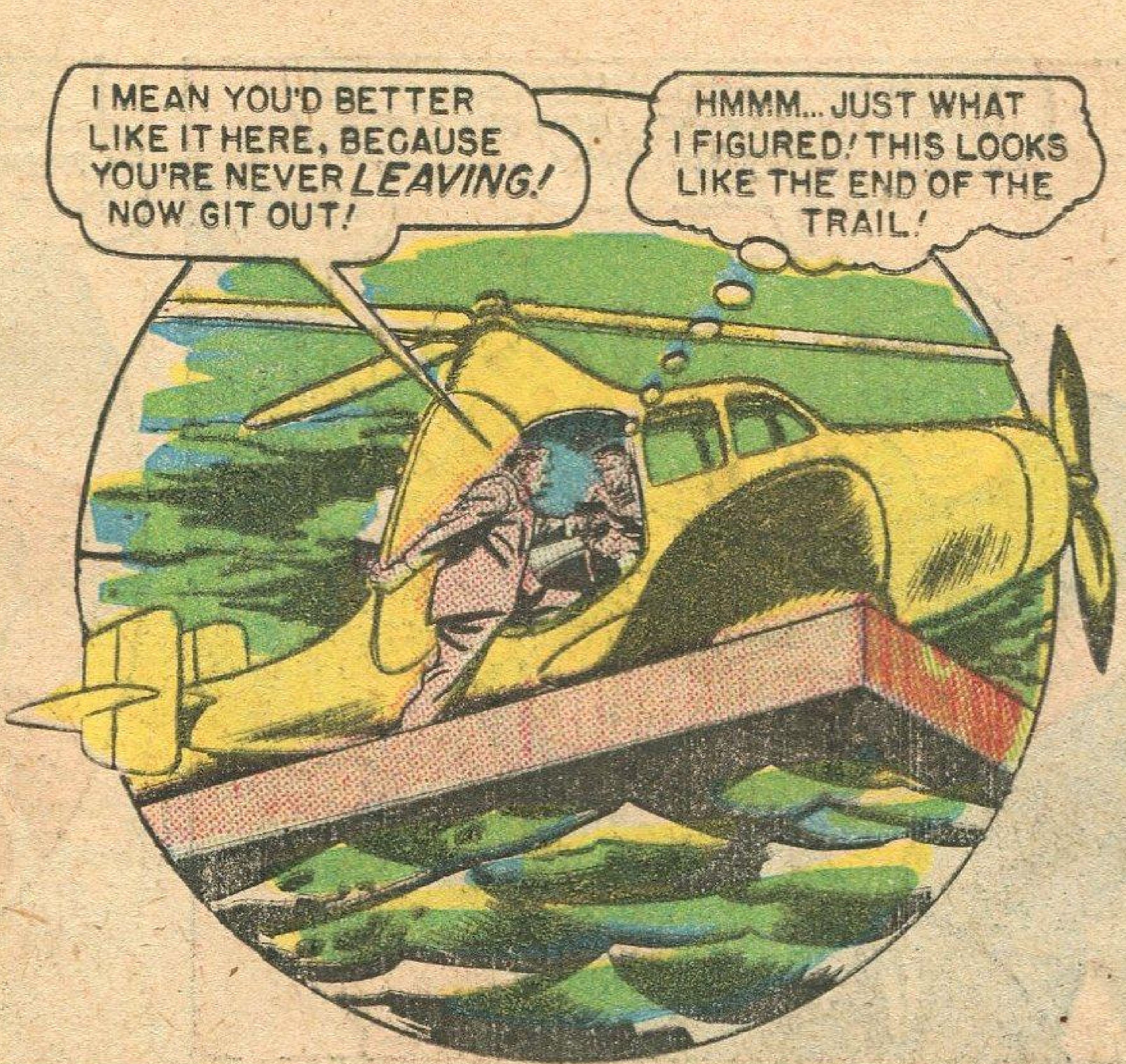

...AND MILES AWAY, THE SENSITIVE EARS OF THE LOVELY LADY OF THE SEA CATCH SUB-MARINER'S URGENT SIGNAL!
THAT RIPPLE...IT'S NAMOR'S SIGNAL! I HAD A HUNCH HE'D SEND FOR ME TONIGHT!

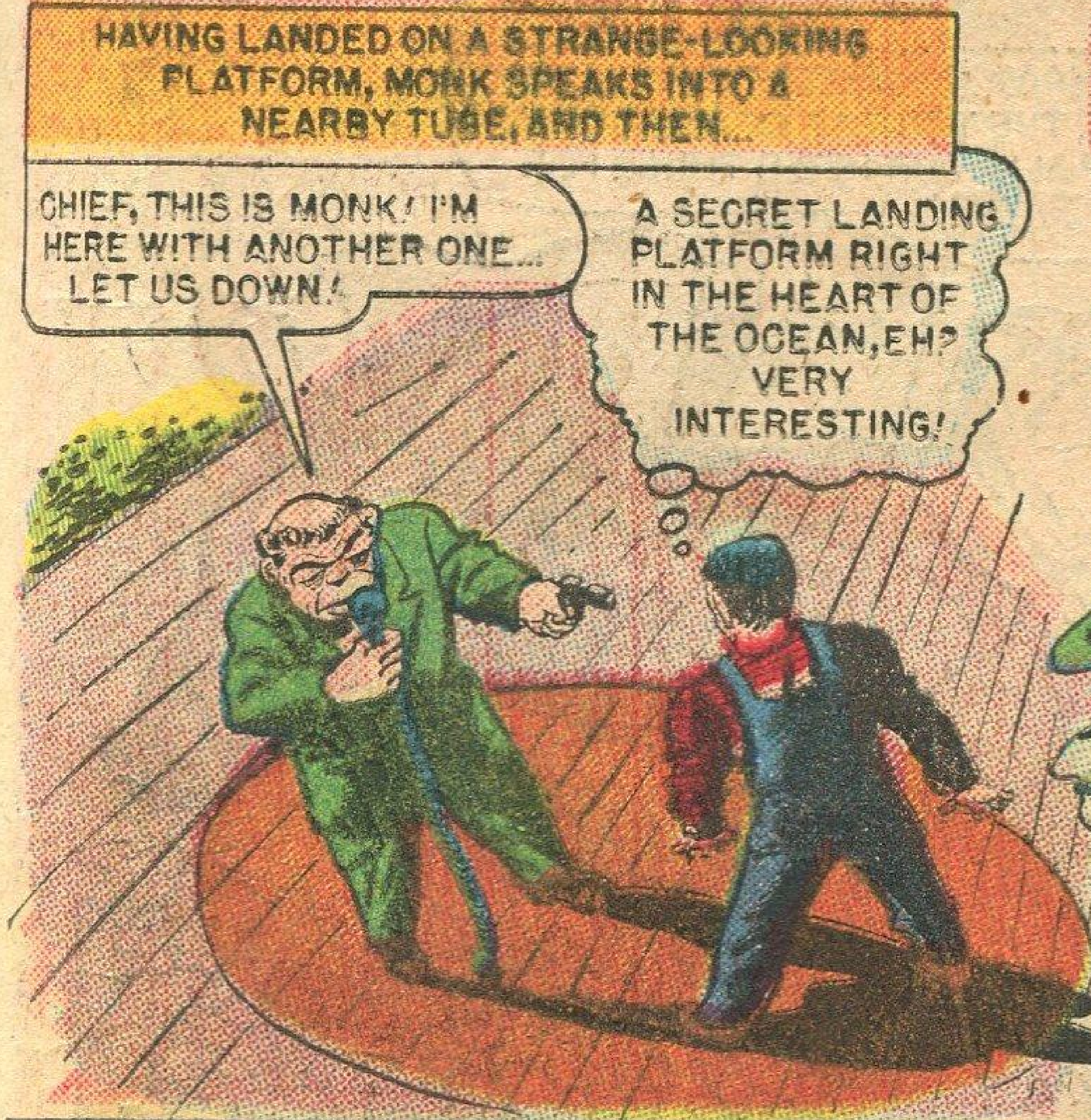

FASTER THAN THE FASTEST TORPEDO...THE TWO SEA-SOULS SPEED TOWARD EACH OTHER!

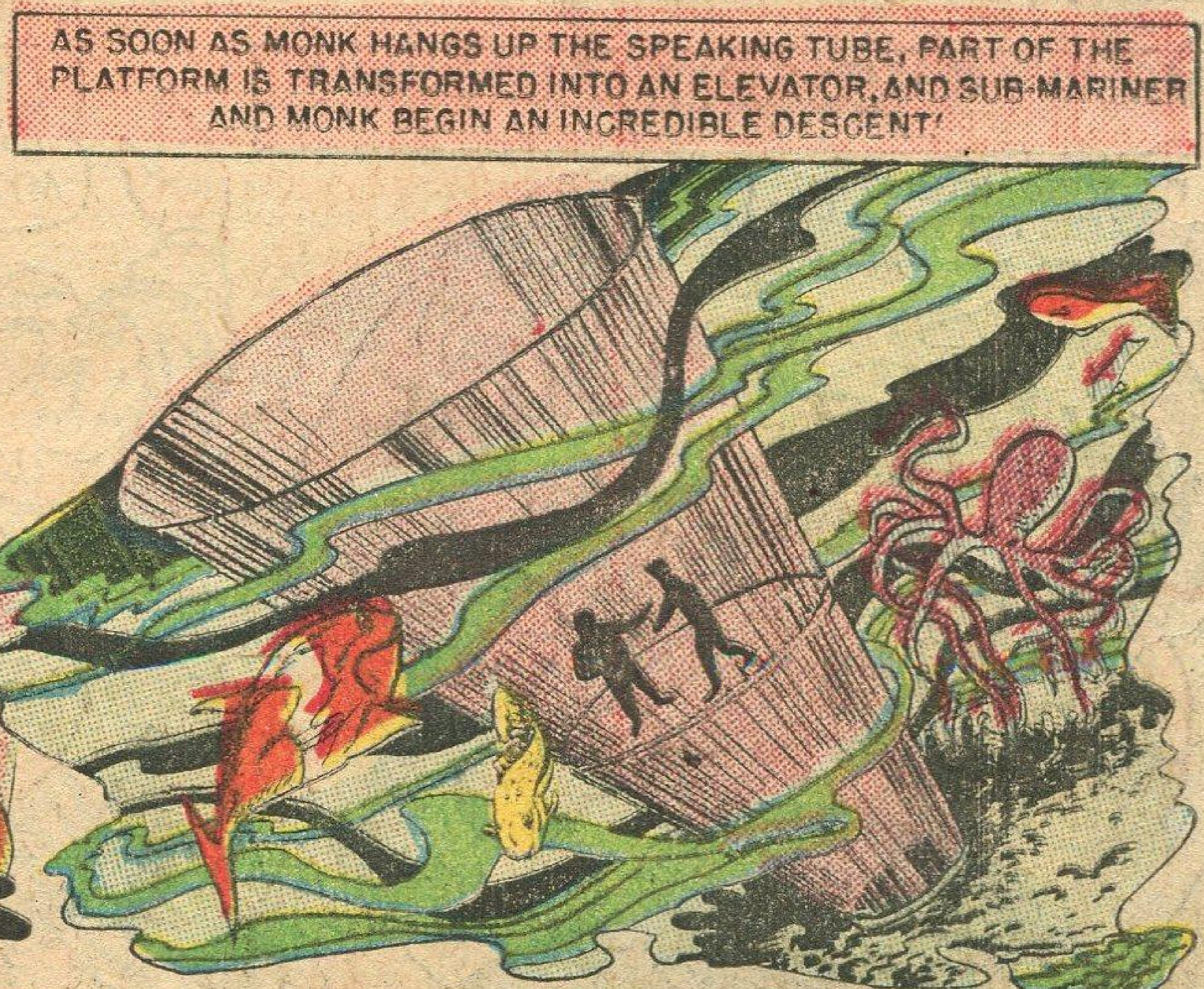

THE NEXT MORNING, AN ORDINARY ADVERTISEMENT APPEARS IN THE PAPERS...
JOB WANTED
LABORER WANTS JOB! PREFERS DIGGING FOR PRECIOUS STONES!

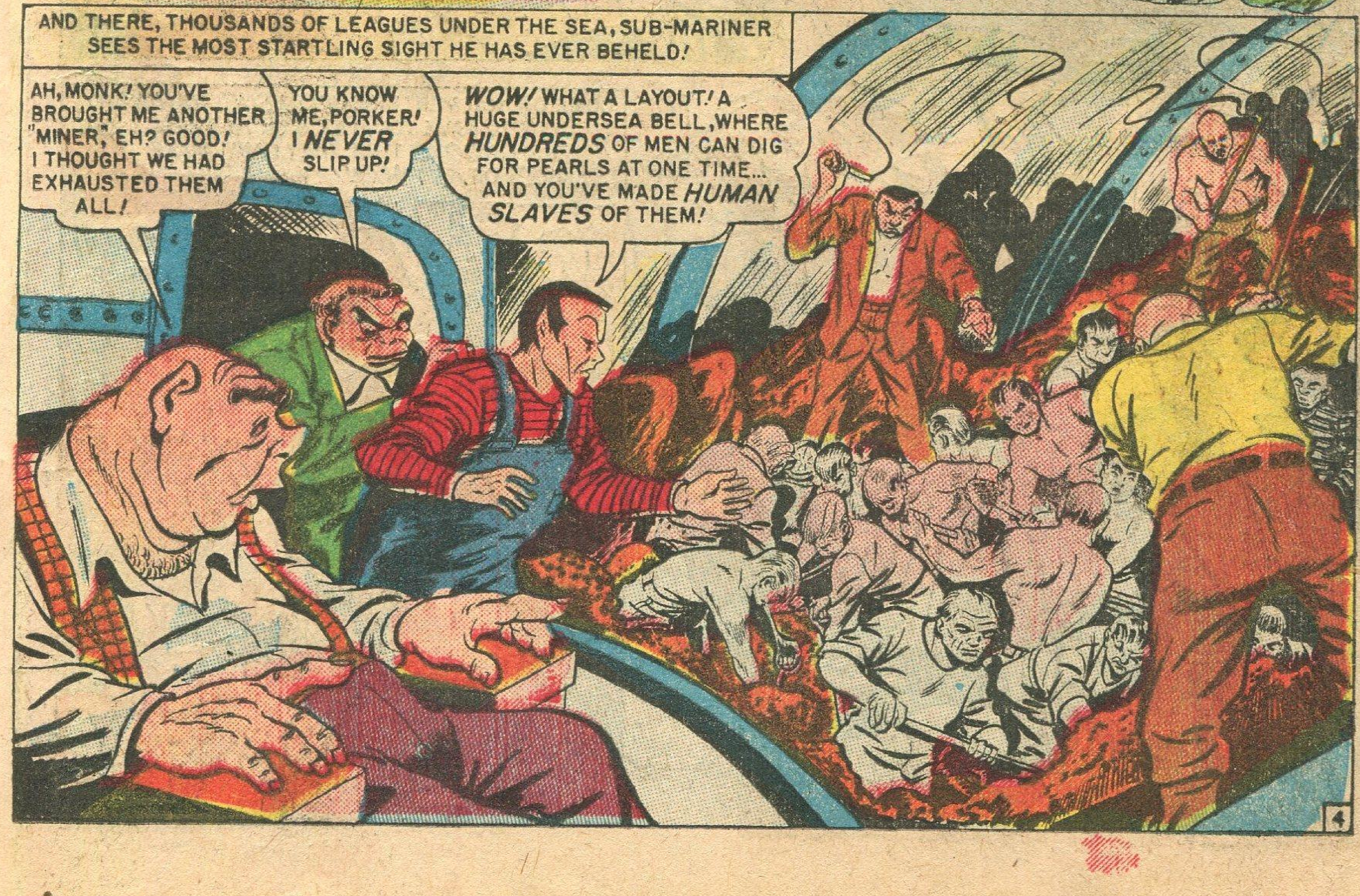

...AND IN A DINGY FLAT, HIDDEN AMONG THE BIG CITY SLUMS, A BRUTISH HULK OF A MAN SPEAKS INTO A PHONE...
DID YA SEE THAT AD? THAT MEANS ANOTHER POOR FISH IS BEGGIN' FOR THE HOOK! I'LL PICK 'IM UP RIGHT AWAY!

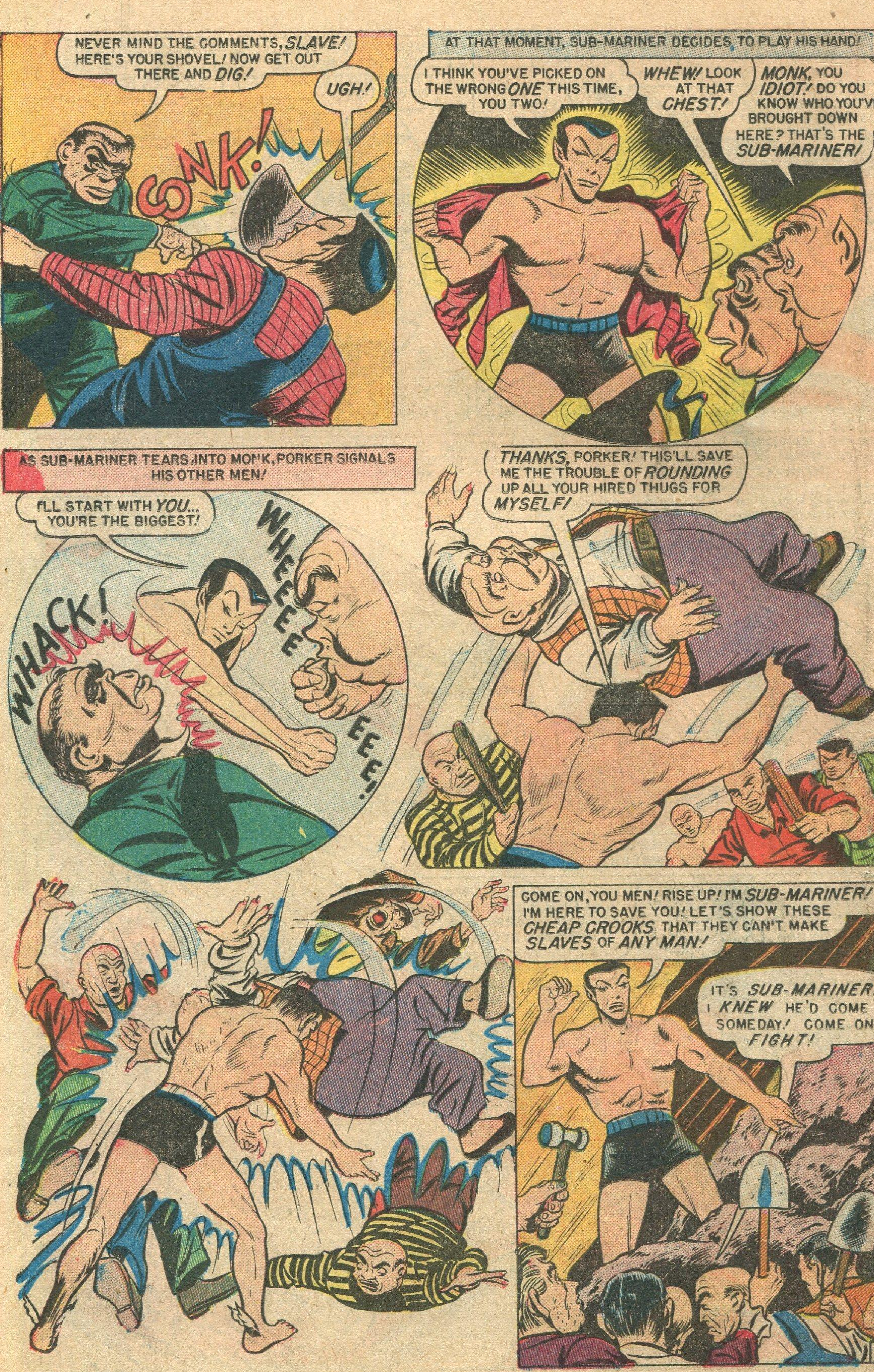

A FEW HOURS LATER, AFTER HIS "AD" HAD BEEN ANSWERED, SUB-MARINER FINDS HIMSELF BEING FLOWN FAR OUT TO SEA...
SURE...YOU'LL *LIKE* WORKING WITH US, MAC! HEH! HEH! YA'D *BETTER* LIKE IT!
WHAT DO YOU *MEAN* BY *THAT?*


I MEAN YOU'D BETTER LIKE IT HERE, BECAUSE YOU'RE NEVER *LEAVING!* NOW GIT OUT!
HMMM... JUST WHAT I FIGURED! THIS LOOKS LIKE THE END OF THE TRAIL!


HAVING LANDED ON A STRANGE-LOOKING PLATFORM, MONK SPEAKS INTO A NEARBY TUBE, AND THEN...
CHIEF, THIS IS MONK! I'M HERE WITH ANOTHER ONE... LET US DOWN!
A SECRET LANDING PLATFORM RIGHT IN THE HEART OF THE OCEAN, EH? VERY INTERESTING!


AS SOON AS MONK HANGS UP THE SPEAKING TUBE, PART OF THE PLATFORM IS TRANSFORMED INTO AN ELEVATOR, AND SUB-MARINER AND MONK BEGIN AN INCREDIBLE DESCENT!


AND THERE, THOUSANDS OF LEAGUES UNDER THE SEA, SUB-MARINER SEES THE MOST STARTLING SIGHT HE HAS EVER BEHELD!
AH, MONK! YOU'VE BROUGHT ME ANOTHER "MINER," EH? GOOD! I THOUGHT WE HAD EXHAUSTED THEM ALL!
YOU KNOW ME, PORKER! I *NEVER* SLIP UP!
WOW! WHAT A LAYOUT! A HUGE UNDERSEA BELL, WHERE *HUNDREDS* OF MEN CAN DIG FOR PEARLS AT ONE TIME... AND YOU'VE MADE *HUMAN SLAVES* OF THEM!


NEVER MIND THE COMMENTS, SLAVE! HERE'S YOUR SHOVEL! NOW GET OUT THERE AND DIG!
UGH!
CONK!
AT THAT MOMENT, SUB-MARINER DECIDES TO PLAY HIS HAND!
I THINK YOU'VE PICKED ON THE WRONG ONE THIS TIME, YOU TWO!
WHEW! LOOK AT THAT CHEST!
MONK, YOU IDIOT! DO YOU KNOW WHO YOU'VE BROUGHT DOWN HERE? THAT'S THE SUB-MARINER!
AS SUB-MARINER TEARS INTO MONK, PORKER SIGNALS HIS OTHER MEN!
I'LL START WITH YOU... YOU'RE THE BIGGEST!
WHEEEEEEEEE!
WHACK!
THANKS, PORKER! THIS'LL SAVE ME THE TROUBLE OF ROUNDING UP ALL YOUR HIRED THUGS FOR MYSELF!
COME ON, YOU MEN! RISE UP! I'M SUB-MARINER! I'M HERE TO SAVE YOU! LET'S SHOW THESE CHEAP CROOKS THAT THEY CAN'T MAKE SLAVES OF ANY MAN!
IT'S SUB-MARINER! I KNEW HE'D COME SOMEDAY! COME ON! FIGHT!
5

THEN, A ROYAL BATTLE RAGES AS THE SLAVES FOLLOW NAMOR IN THEIR FIGHT!
OK, MEN... GET TO THE SURFACE! I'LL HOLD THESE KILLERS OFF!
STOP THEM! DON'T LET THEM GET AWAY! OOF!
PLUNK!
FINALLY, WHEN ALL THE MEN ARE AT THE SURFACE...
HELLO, FELLAS... GLAD TO SEE YOU! I'M NAMORA... I'M HERE TO GIVE YOU FIRST AID!
BOY! ARE WE GLAD TO SEE YOU!
WE'VE GOT HIM SURROUNDED NOW! KILL HIM! THEN WE'LL GO UP AND RECAPTURE THE OTHERS!
NAMORA MUST HAVE CARRIED OUT HER PART! NOW... IT'S TIME FOR ME TO ACT!
THOSE WHO LIVE BY VIOLENCE... MUST DIE THAT WAY!
6
PLUNGING THROUGH THE WALL OF THE DOME, NAMOR SMASHES AN OPENING THROUGH WHICH THE WATER PLUNGES LIKE THE ONRUSHING FORCES OF JUSTICE!
BOY, THIS SURE IS BETTER THAN DIGGING FOR PEARLS!
WE'LL HAVE YOU BACK REAL SOON, MEN!
DON'T HURRY... THIS IS GREAT!
NEXT TIME I GO OUT ON A CASE, I'M TAKING AN OUTBOARD MOTOR WITH ME!
...AND THAT'S WHY WE SAW THE SCENE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE STORY! NOW THE ADVENTURE IS DONE-, THE DANGER OVER... AND A VALIANT PAIR HAS FINISHED ITS JOB!
THE END

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HI FRIENDS:

Lately there has been quite a debate about comics raging in the pages of the Saturday Review of Literature, one of America's most respected magazines. In an article, a Dr. Wertham discussed the problem of juvenile delinquency in America today, and pinned the blame for some of these cases on comic magazines, simply because many of the delinquent youngsters had read comics.

93% of all young people (from 8 to 16 years of age) read comics. Naturally a few young people get into some kind of trouble . . . so do a lot of older ones . . . and of course many of the kids who get into trouble do read comics. But what the article does not state is the fact that 93% of the boys and girls who get into *no trouble at all* also read comics.

Let us quote a letter from David Pace Wigransky, a 14 year old reader of comics, published in the July 24th issue of the Saturday Review:

". . . In none of these cases was it proved that reading comic books was the cause of the delinquency. A good many of the delinquents mentioned happened to be readers of comic magazines, just as are 69,999,975 perfectly healthy, happy, normal American boys and girls, men and women, who also read comics.

". . . It appears that his [Dr. Wertham's] $64 question to a child being psychoanalyzed is, 'Do you read COMIC BOOKS, my little man?' Of course the juvenile delinquent, *being a normal child in at least that way,* will answer 'Yes'."

In other words, the case is just as we stated it above. Since almost all kids of any kind read comics, naturally some of the delinquents read comics too. But since the same percentage holds true among the millions of youngsters who have committed *no offense at all,* why not give the comics credit for the good influence they have been on these millions of healthy, normal kids, instead of just blaming them for our handful of delinquents?

Once again let us remind you to show our magazines, or any of the other *good* comics, to people who criticize this form of entertainment. Show those people that your favorite magazines are not harmful. Let them see Dr. Thompson's endorsement on the first page of every one of our magazines, and prove to one and all that the comics you buy and read are *good for you.*

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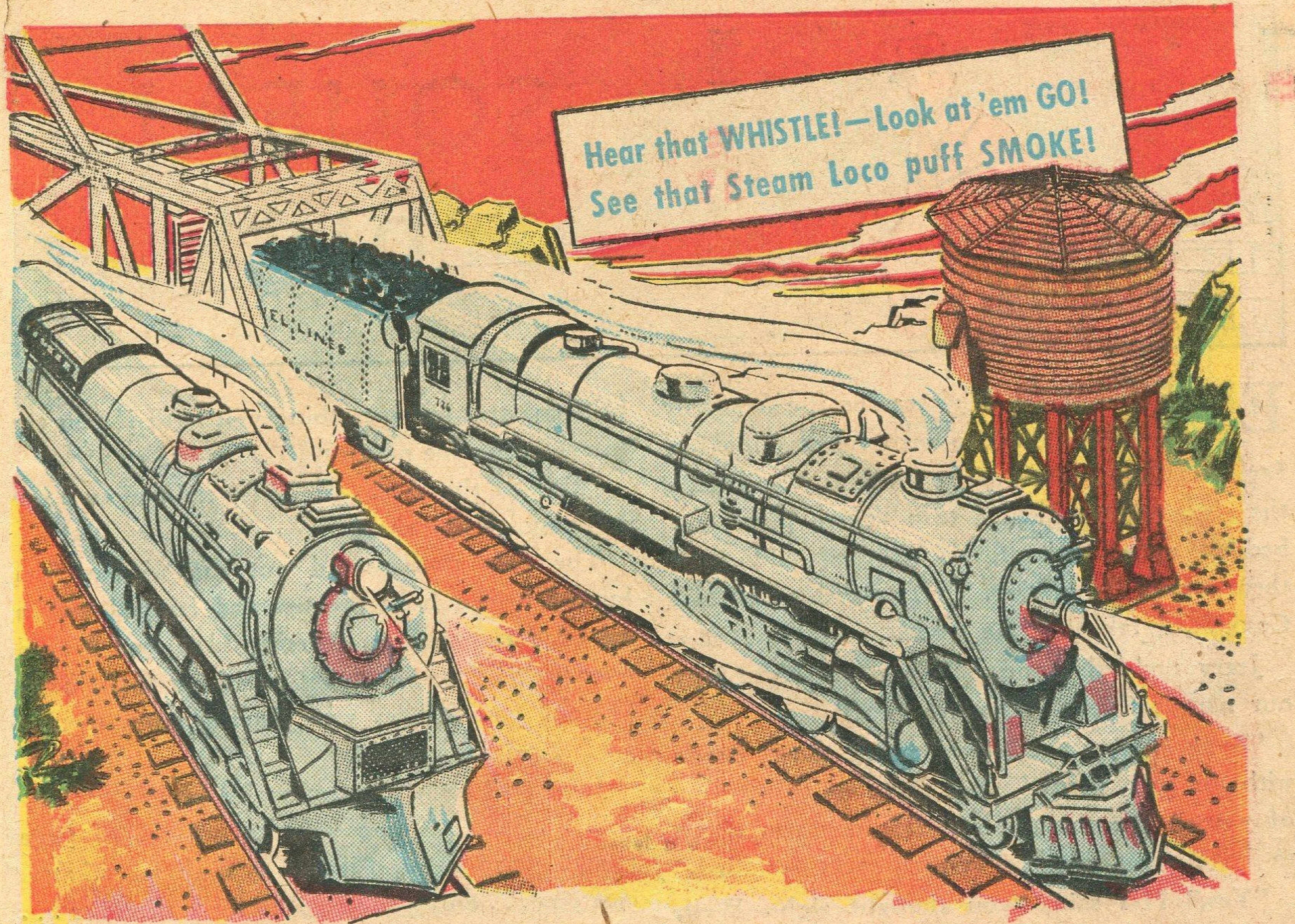
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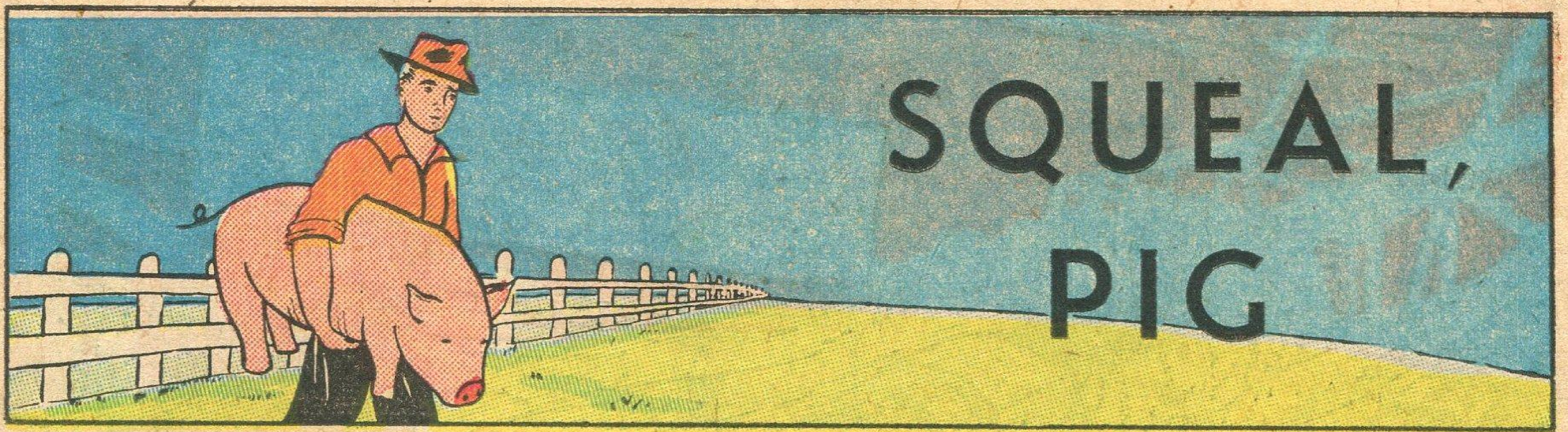

SQUEAL, PIG

EDDIE BONNER, reporter for the Seaforth News, found the two men he was looking for straddling a fence around a field just outside the city. Behind them a twin engine plane was bedded down with wheels shocked and tarps thrown over the motors. "Jerry Bentley and Hal Conklin, I take it?" he asked.

Jerry nodded glumly. "We were. Right now our name's 'Mud.' Who are you?"

"Bonner, from the News." Eddie shook hands with the pair, then: "What gives on this airline of yours? We thought our fair city was about to have some modern conveniences installed."

"Yes," Hal said, "you thought right. Well, there's your airline right over there. Papers all in order, tanks full to the brim, tickets waiting to be sold in town and we're ready to fly."

Eddie grew impatient. "Well give, man. What's the deal?"

"We can't take off."

"Why not?"

Hal pointed to the far edge of the field. "See that fence? That, friend, is the limit of our field, which we didn't find out until this morning. We had room enough to land in, but not enough to get off the ground. The stump-jumper that sold us this piece of land refused to go through with the deal and sell us the rest." He held his head in his hands. "Oh, what a mess . . . and not a thing we can do about it!"

"Look," Eddie cut in, "this property . . . did you buy it from Dumont, the farmer up the road?" Hal and Jerry nodded together. "What a mean guy he is! Ever since a plane made a forced landing in his yard and wrecked his barn, he's had it in for anything that flies that isn't a bird. I'll say you're in a mess. The sad part is that the law is on his side, and you can bet that he'll sue you for everything you have if you try to cut across his property!"

"Talk of the devil . . ." Jerry pointed to a car stopping on the road.

The face that peered out the window was burned brown from the sun and fringed with a set of dark whiskers. Piercing blue eyes looked over the field, and Dumont called out to the boys, "Heard you fellows were having some trouble getting off the ground!"

Jerry said something under his breath.

". . . Well, if you want to get rid of your pasture land there, I'll buy it back for what it cost you . . . only you've got to leave those, er . . . improvements where they are." Dumont indicated the windstock and the plane. "Always did want to see how long one of those things would stand our climate." He let out a raucous laugh and drove off.

"How do you like that," Jerry growled, "now he wants the shirts off our backs. Doesn't he like people?"

Eddie snorted. "All Dumont thinks about is his prize pigs. He spends a fortune in fancy hog baths, trick foods and what not, just so he can win the prize at the state fair every year. Why, he lives in this town just to be near Dr. Jackson, the best pig veterinarian in the business. Nope, I don't think he likes people one bit. Well, I'll have to tell the town that all is off and they'll have to ride our broken down busses if they want to go anywhere. Sorry, fellows, but if there's anything I can do to help, let me know."

When he had left, Jerry noticed Hal pulling on his lip, a sure sign that his mind was turning over . . . fast. Jerry said, "Okay, pal, out with it. What's up your sleeve now?"

Hal looked at him and grinned. "You'll see," he said.

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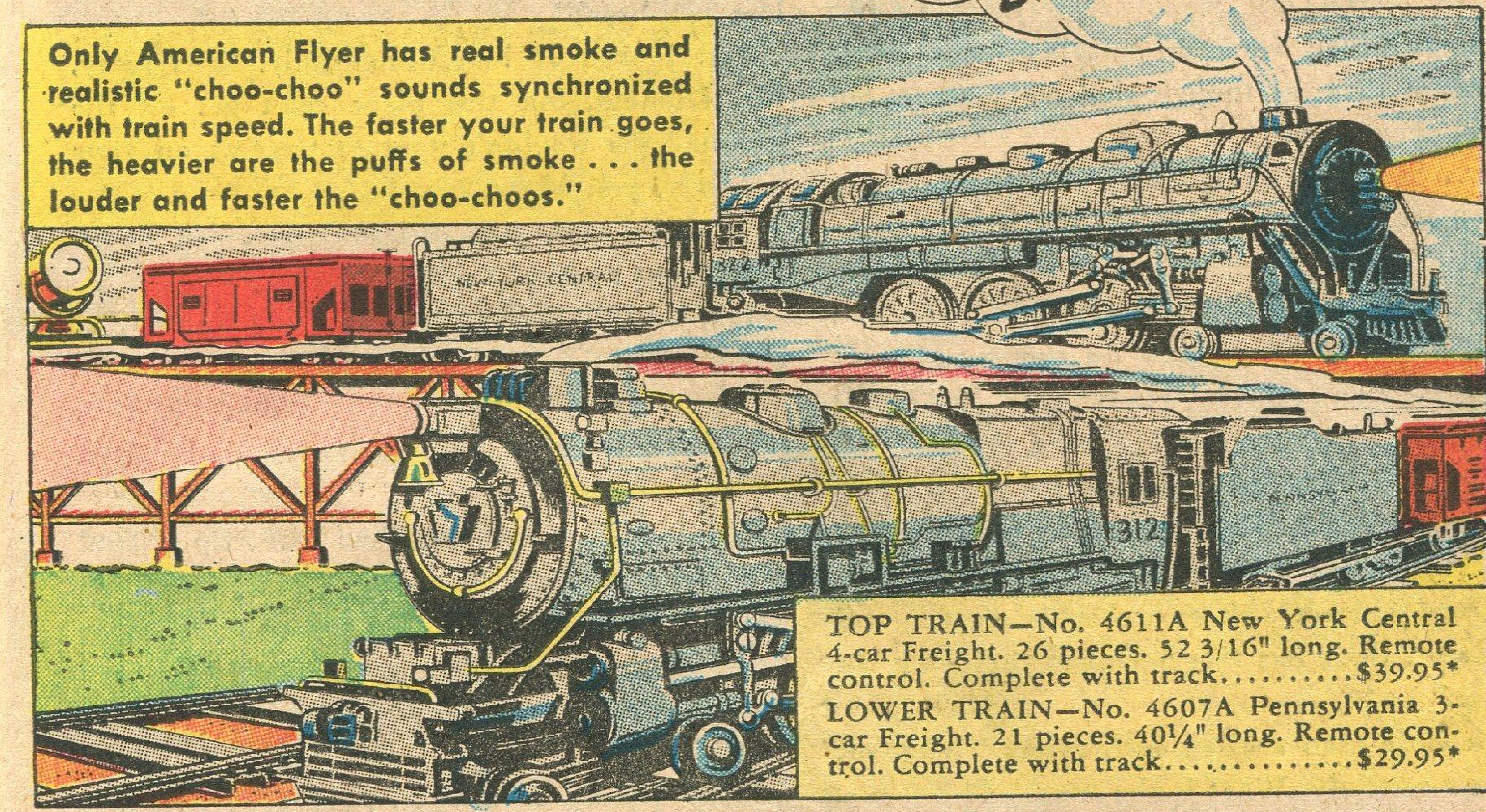

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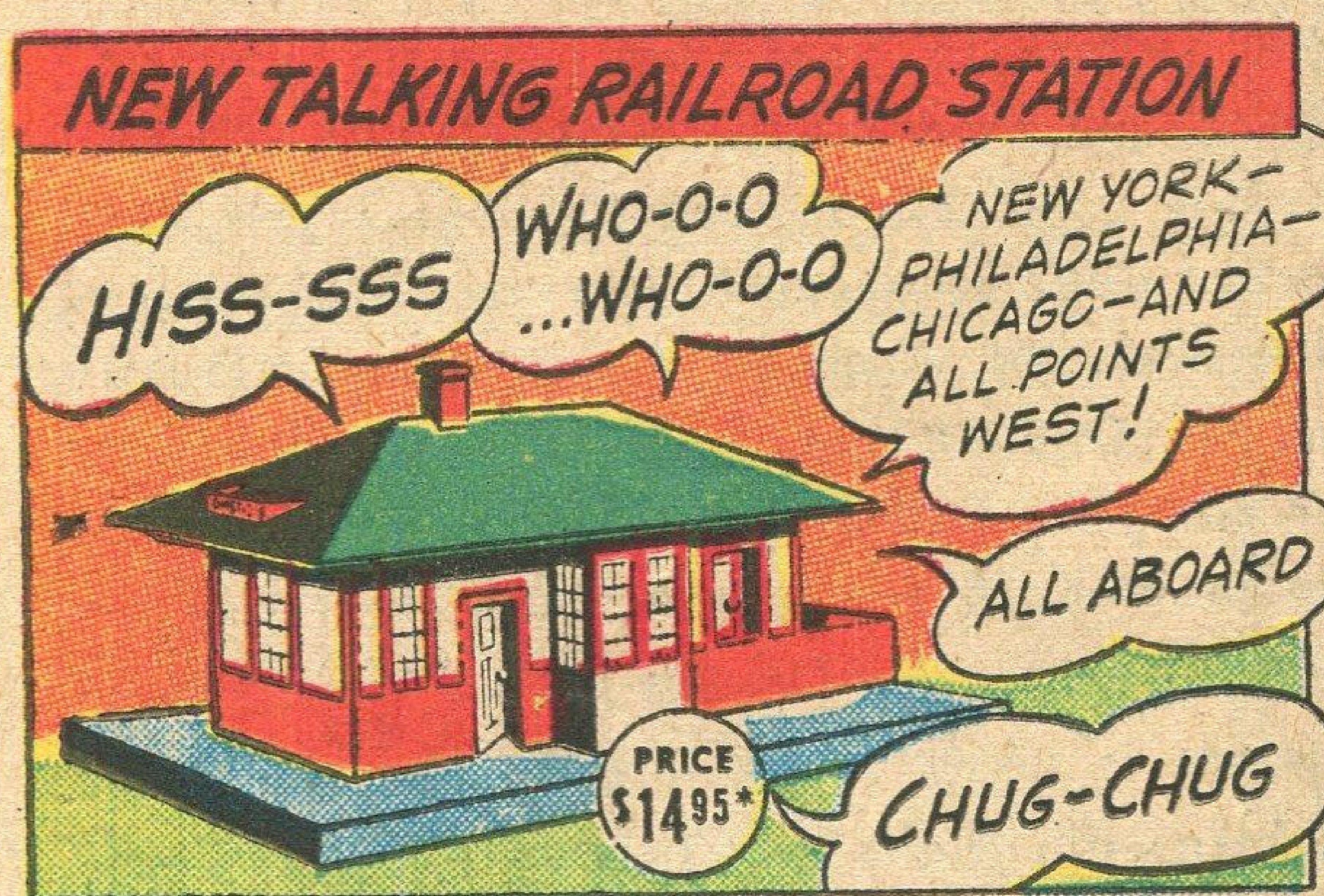
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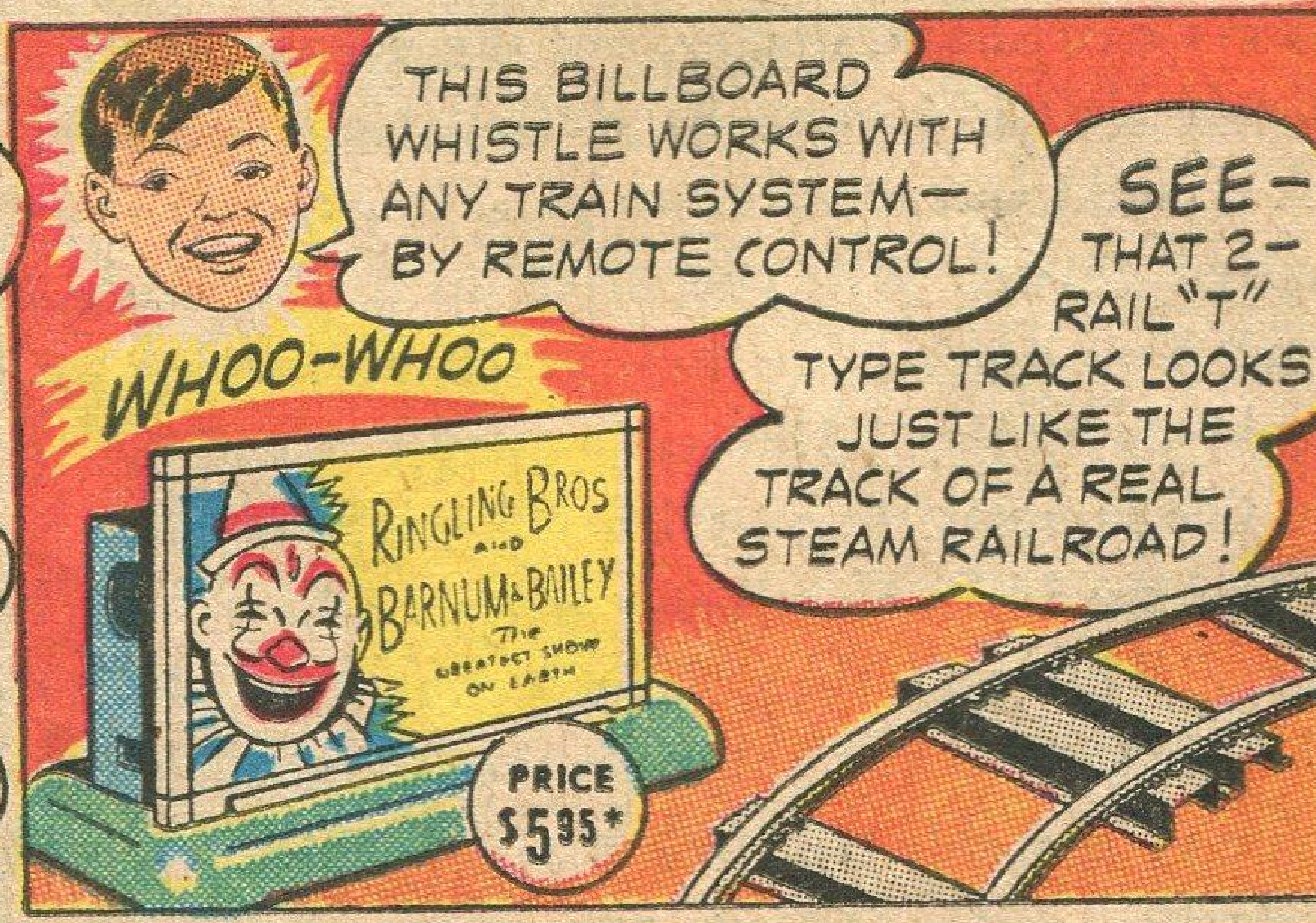
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Outside, Jerry said, "Brother, if this thing falls through, we're sunk!'

Hal grinned. "Forget it, kid. Now let's go see a man about a sick pig." They found a cab and drove to a small bungalow on the outskirts of town. A sign outside read: DR. WALTER JACKSON, Veterinarian. Hal rang the bell

A small, baldheaded man answered and ushered them in. Hal said, "Dr. Jackson, we're from New York. We have a prize pig at home that has suddenly come down with an unknown disease, and the doctor there has recommended that we come to you."

The little man swelled with pride. "Why, er, yes . . . certainly. What is the trouble?"

"I can't describe it, doctor, but the vet in New York said that it had to be treated right away before it could spread to other pigs. Look, here's a hundred dollars. Will you drive up to the city at once? You don't know how you'll be helping society by doing this!" Hal was a good pursuader, and in five minutes the veterinarian was ready to leave. Hal gave him an address and set off.

"Jerry," Hal said then, "here's what you do now. Go downtown and check on the tickets, then get back to the ship and see that everything is ready for an early take-off. I'll probably be in pretty late, so don't wait up for me. Now scram."

Jerry shrugged. He wished Hal would tell him what he planned to do, but his partner wasn't one to tell secrets to anyone.

At seven the next morning, the crowd was passing through the gate at the field. Jerry's hands were so unsteady he could scarcely punch their tickets. Hal had helped the passengers into the plane when the truck drove up to a screeching stop and Dumont jumped out clutching a large pig that grunted and squealed for all it was worth. It's hide was bright green.

"You!" Dumont yelled. He ran up to Hal, panting for breath. "You gotta take me to New York, quick. I think my best pig is dying . . . have to get to a vet . . . and Doc Jackson has left town! You gotta fly me there or else it'll be too late, you hear?"

Hal looked at him disdainfully. "I'm sorry, Mr. Dumont, but this plane can't get off the ground. We wouldn't want to trespass on your property, you know. Ha, ha.'

"I don't care. Just this once you can do it. I gotta get to New York!"

Hal said, "How much is that pig worth, Mr. Dumont?"

"Don't ask silly questions at a time like this. He's a special breed, and worth over five hundred bucks."

"Uh-huh. Five hundred. And that strip of land over there is worth about fifty." He paused and watched Dumont fidget. The pig squealed some more. It's hide seemed to get greener. "Tell you what I'll do. You sell me that land, then you can ride."

"No! There's no time . . . the papers . . ."

"I happen to have the necessary contract papers right here. Now, if you will just sign on this line . . ." He handed Dumont a pen and watched while he signed it. Jerry and a passenger came over and witnessed the signature. "That's fine, Mr. Dumont, now hop in the plane."

While Jerry pulled the fence down, Hal taxied into position. A few minutes later they were in the air. Jerry grinned at his friend. "You know, Dumont is going to be mighty sore when he brightens up. Right now he's so worried about his pig that he hasn't noticed that we have other passengers. Say, what did you give that pig anyway?"

Hal laughed. "I dumped some green dye in the pig's private bathtub. All he needs to win another ribbon is a good bath!"

"Smart guy, huh?" Jerry mused. "One thing more I'd like to know. What address did you give Jackson?"

Hal let out a large hoot. "A slaughter house on Tenth Avenue. Brother, he's going to find a lot of mighty unhappy pigs there!"

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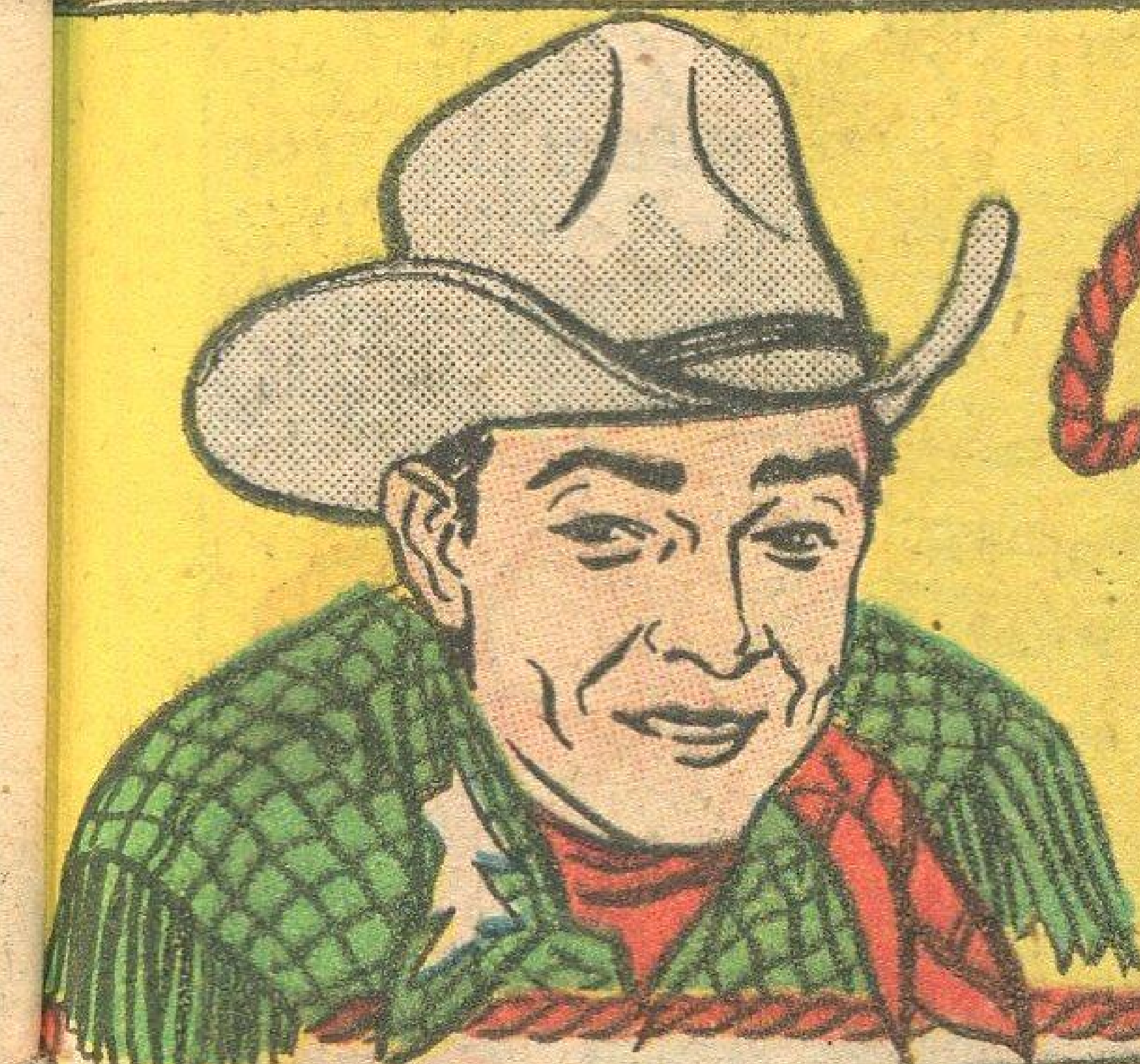

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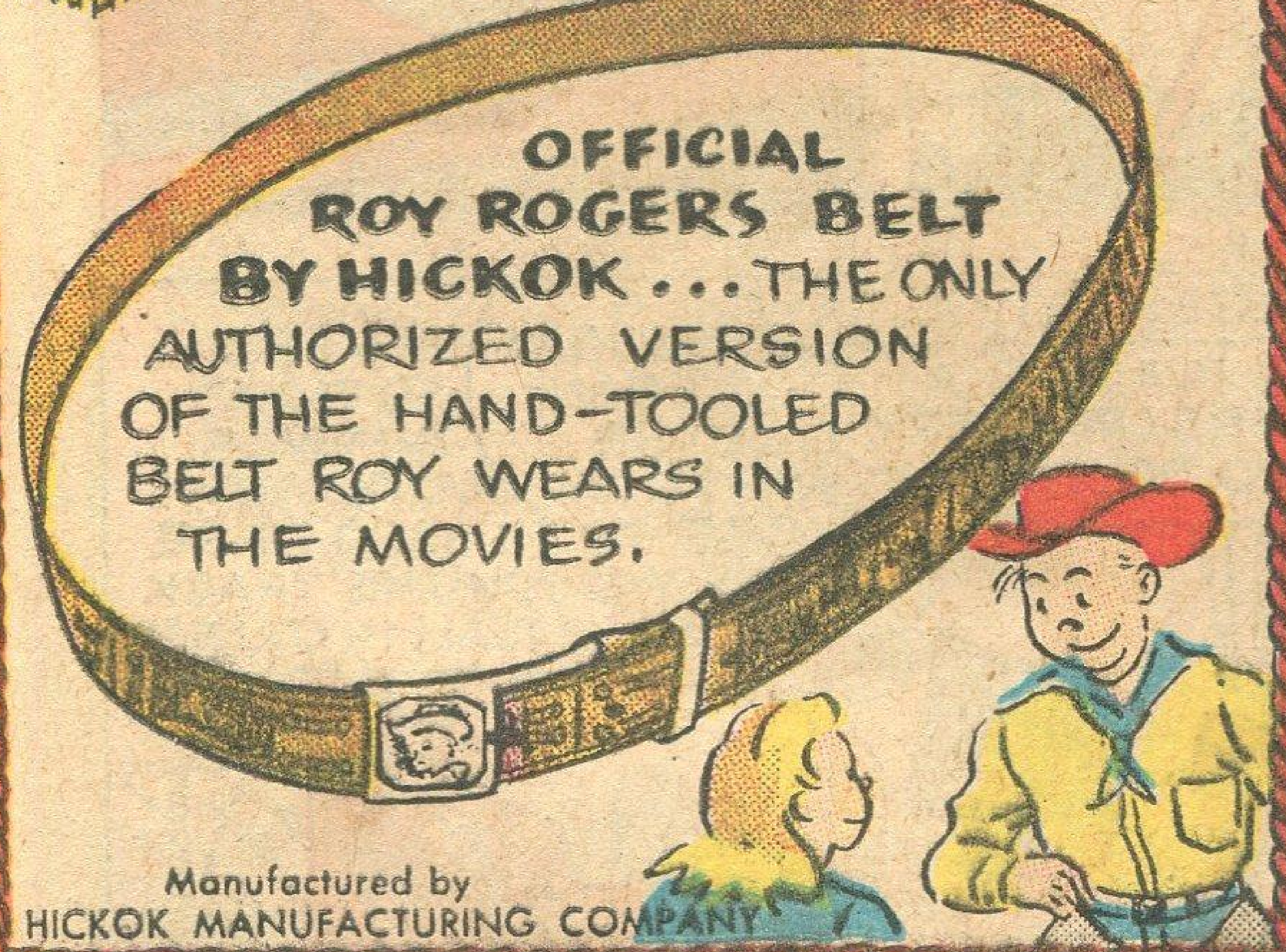

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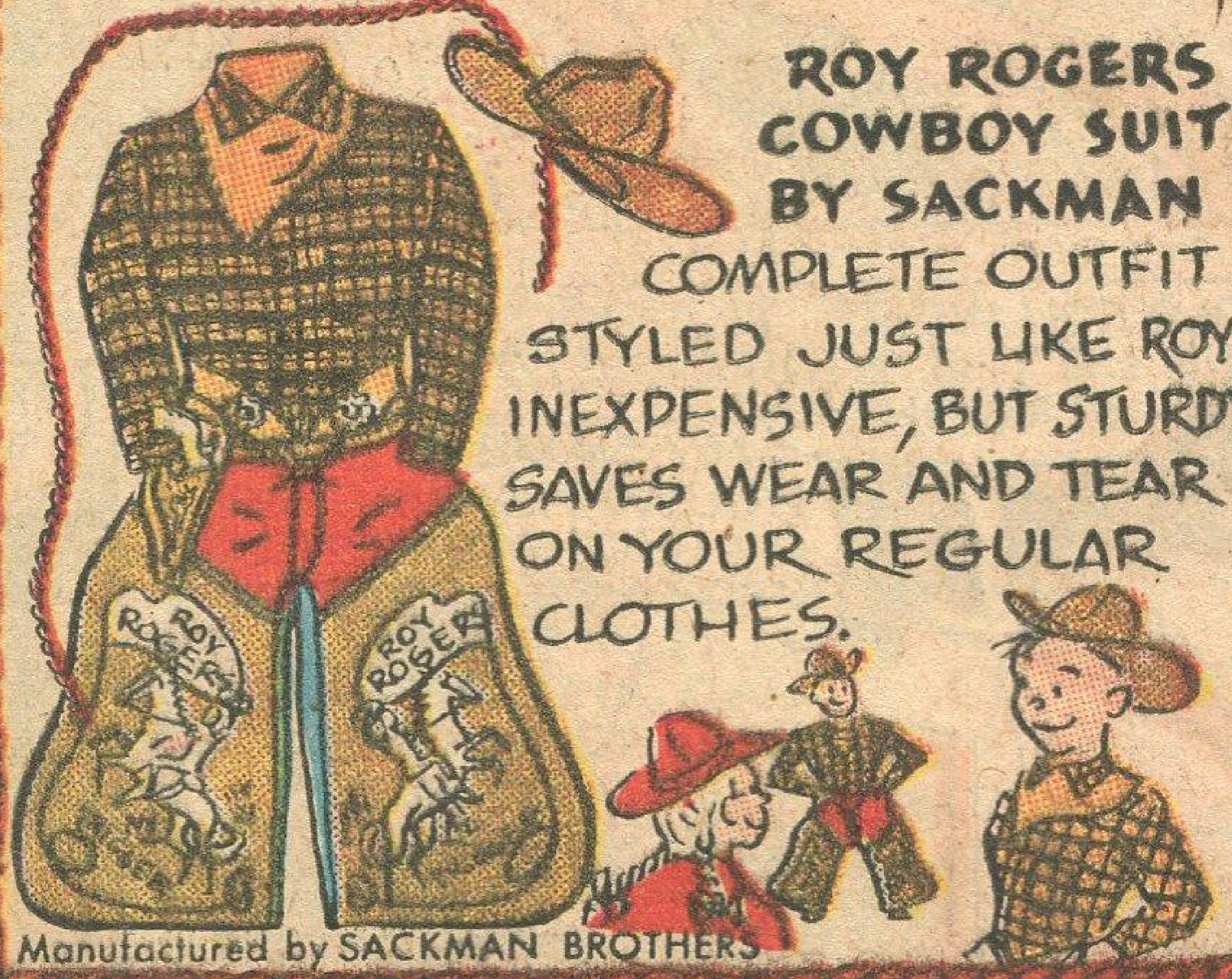

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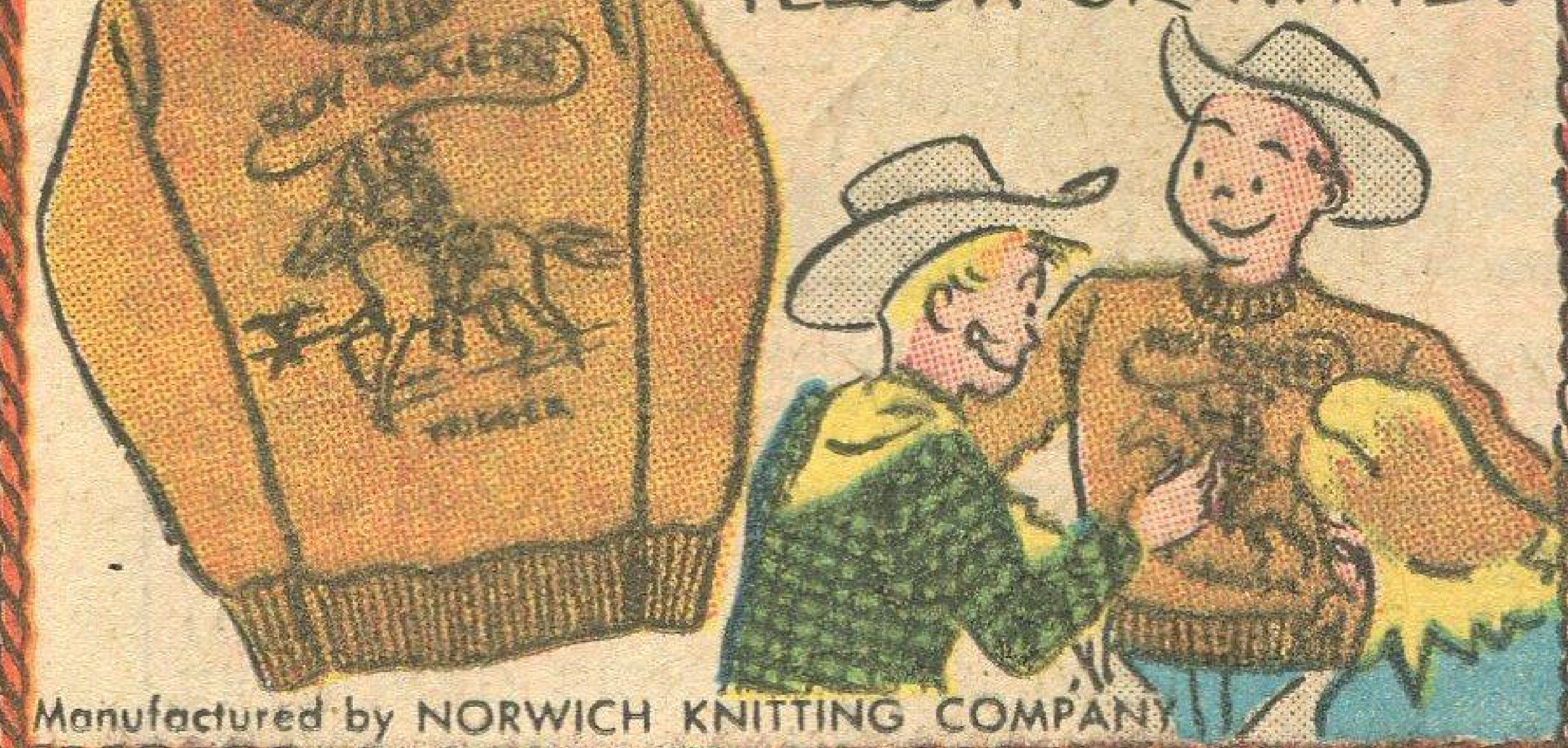

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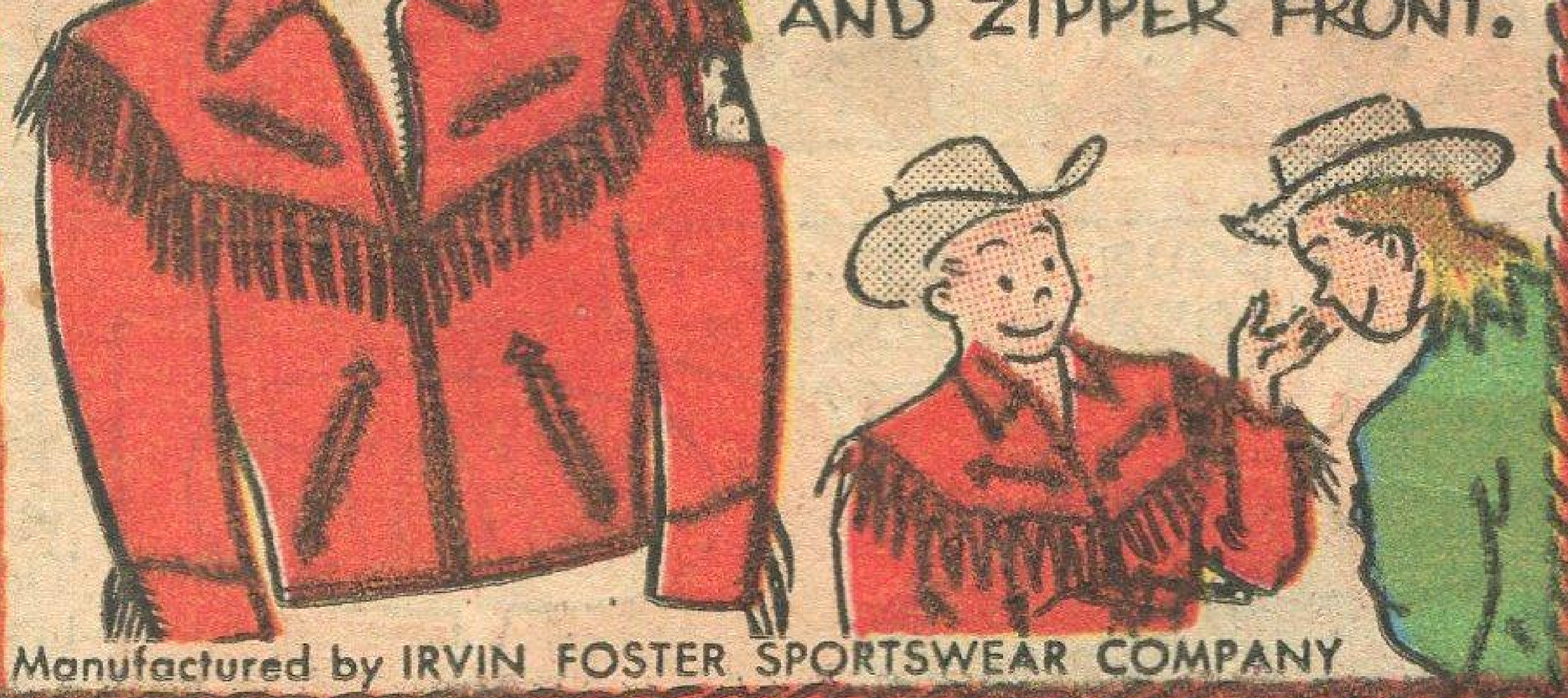

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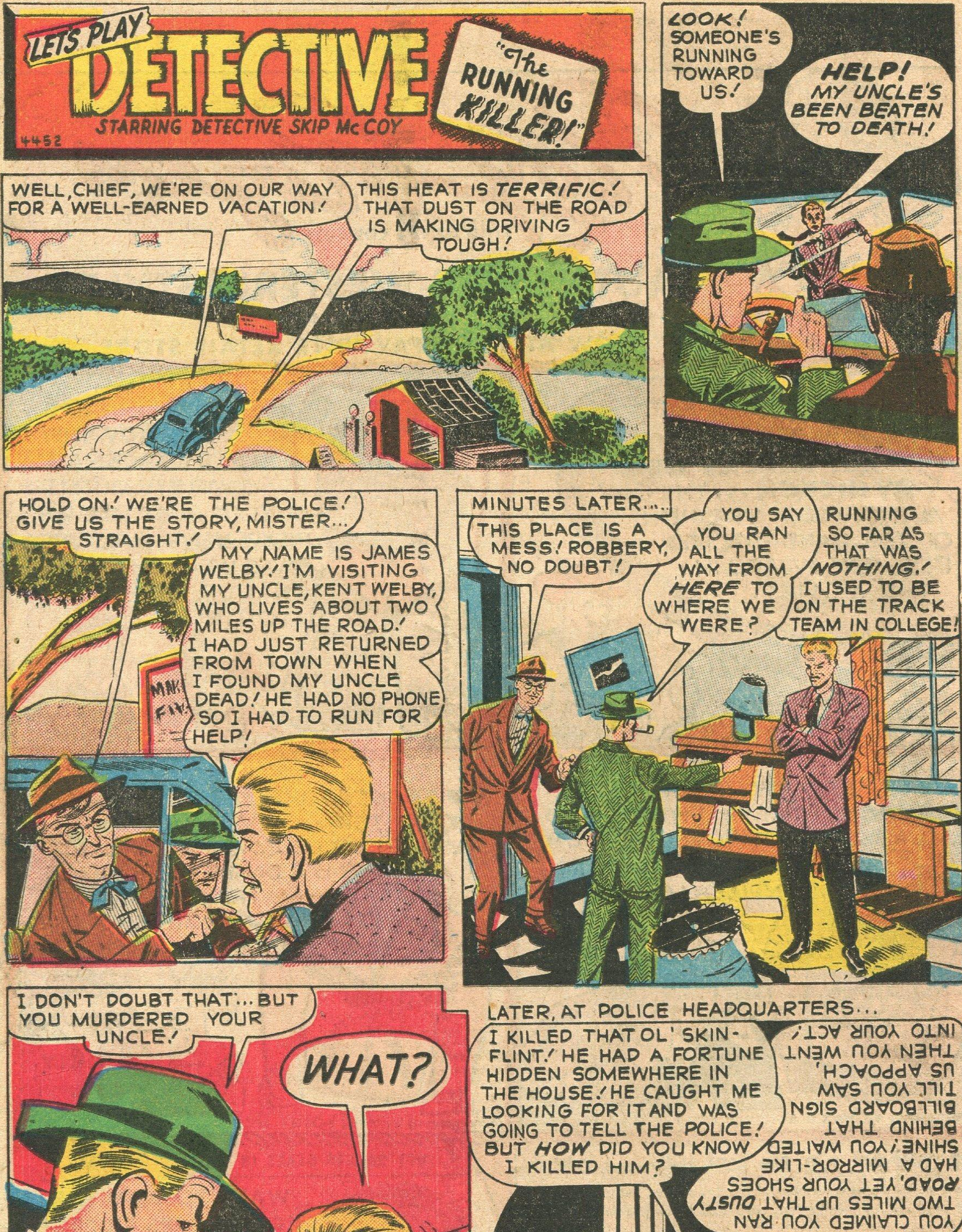
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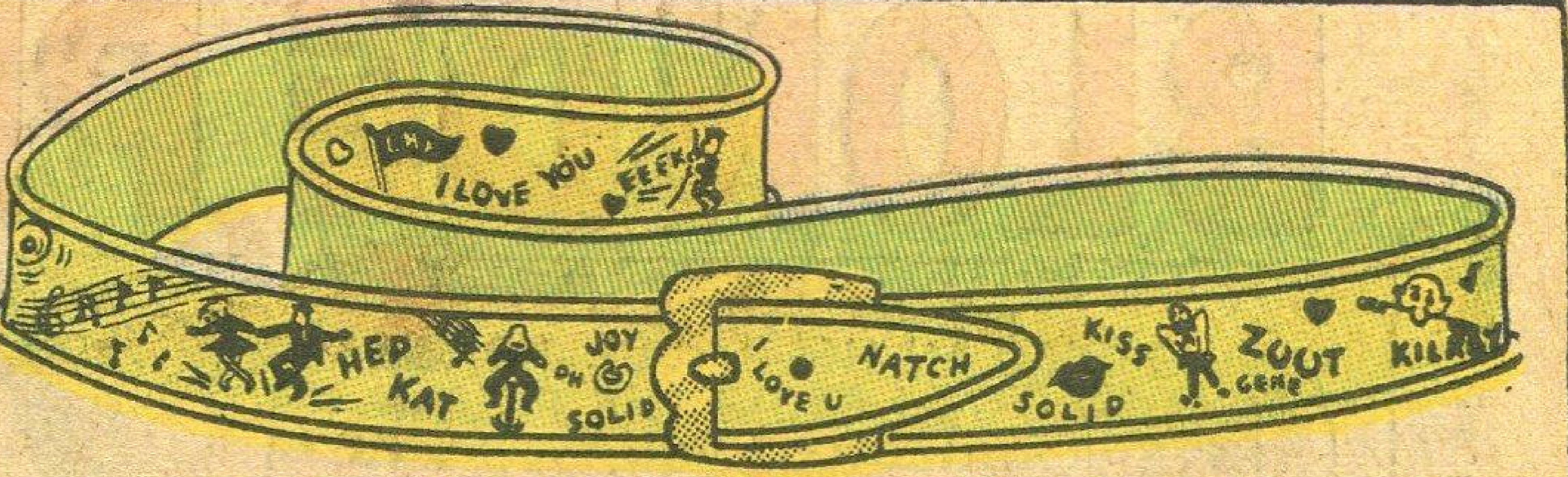

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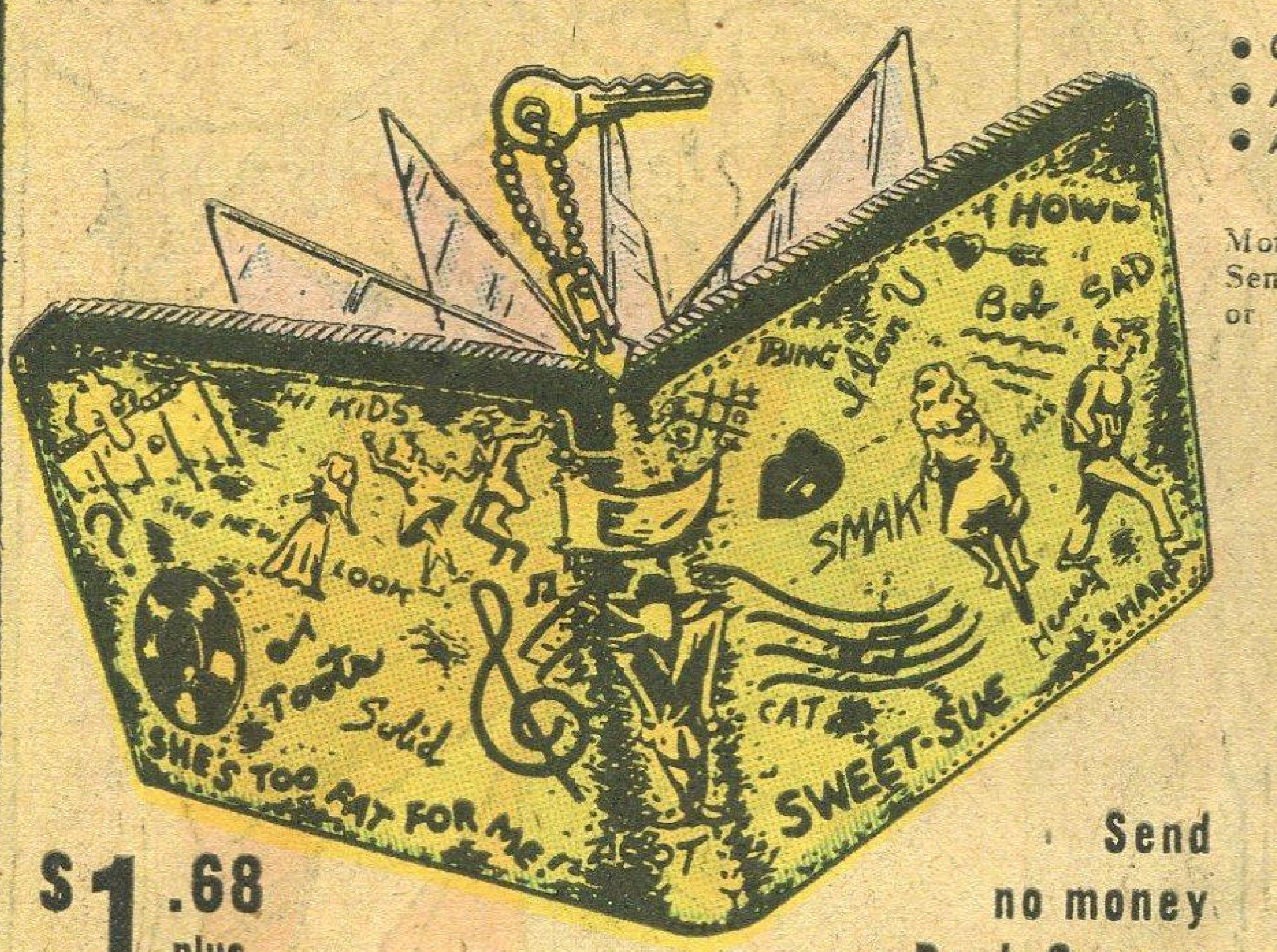

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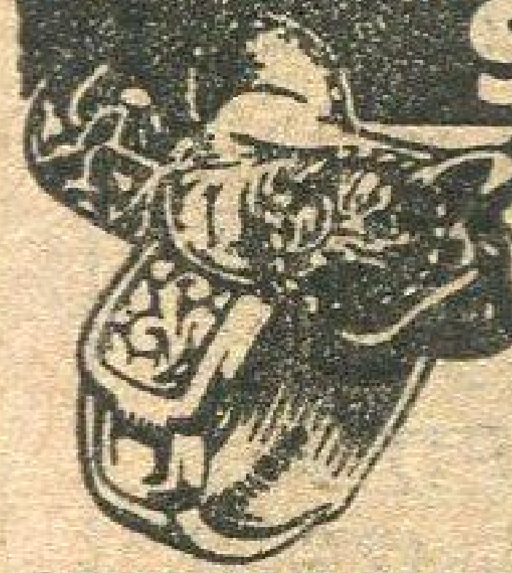

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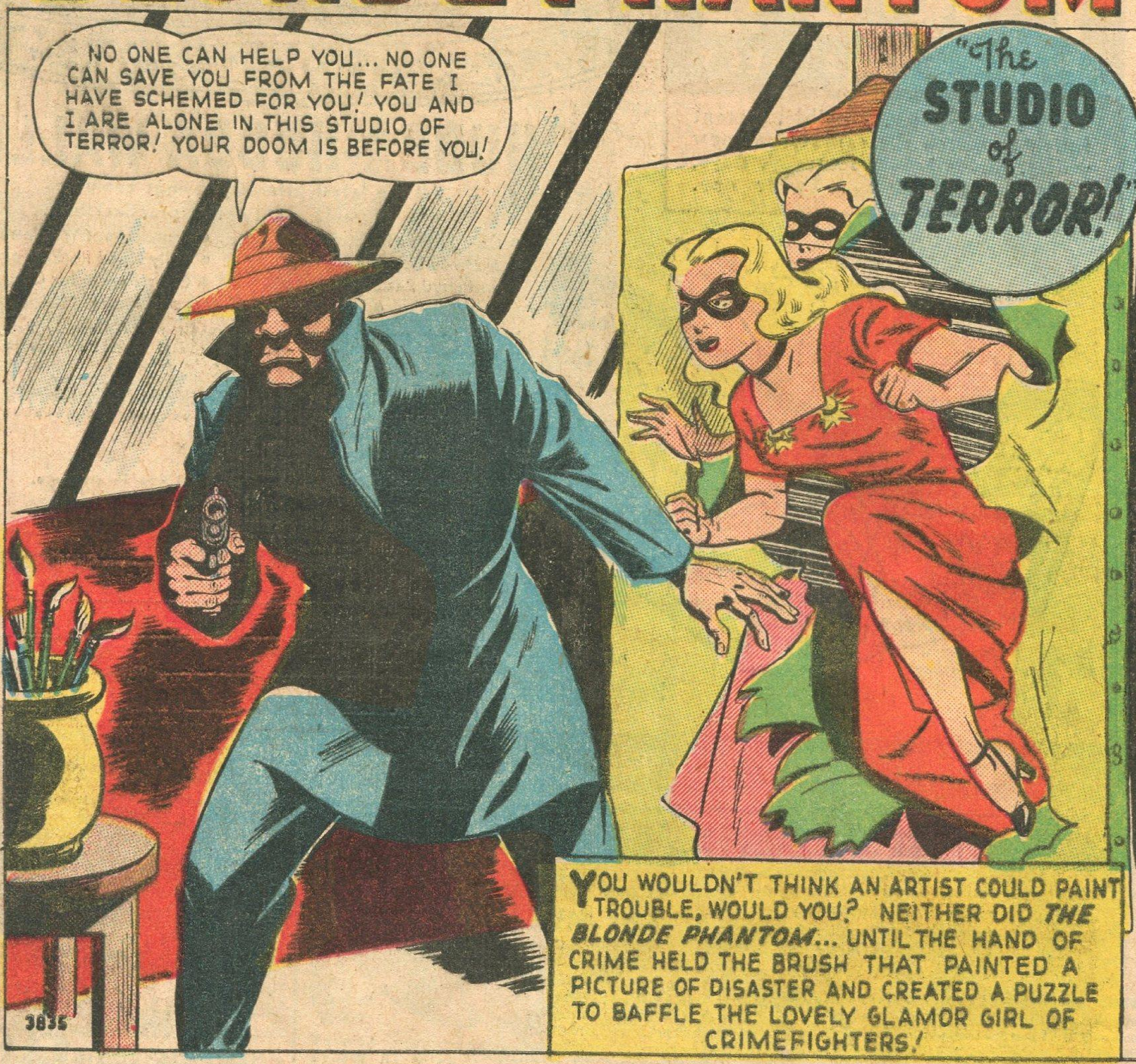
NO ONE CAN HELP YOU... NO ONE CAN SAVE YOU FROM THE FATE I HAVE SCHEMED FOR YOU! YOU AND I ARE ALONE IN THIS STUDIO OF TERROR! YOUR DOOM IS BEFORE YOU!
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YOU WOULDN'T THINK AN ARTIST COULD PAINT TROUBLE, WOULD YOU? NEITHER DID *THE BLONDE PHANTOM*... UNTIL THE HAND OF CRIME HELD THE BRUSH THAT PAINTED A PICTURE OF DISASTER AND CREATED A PUZZLE TO BAFFLE THE LOVELY GLAMOR GIRL OF CRIMEFIGHTERS!
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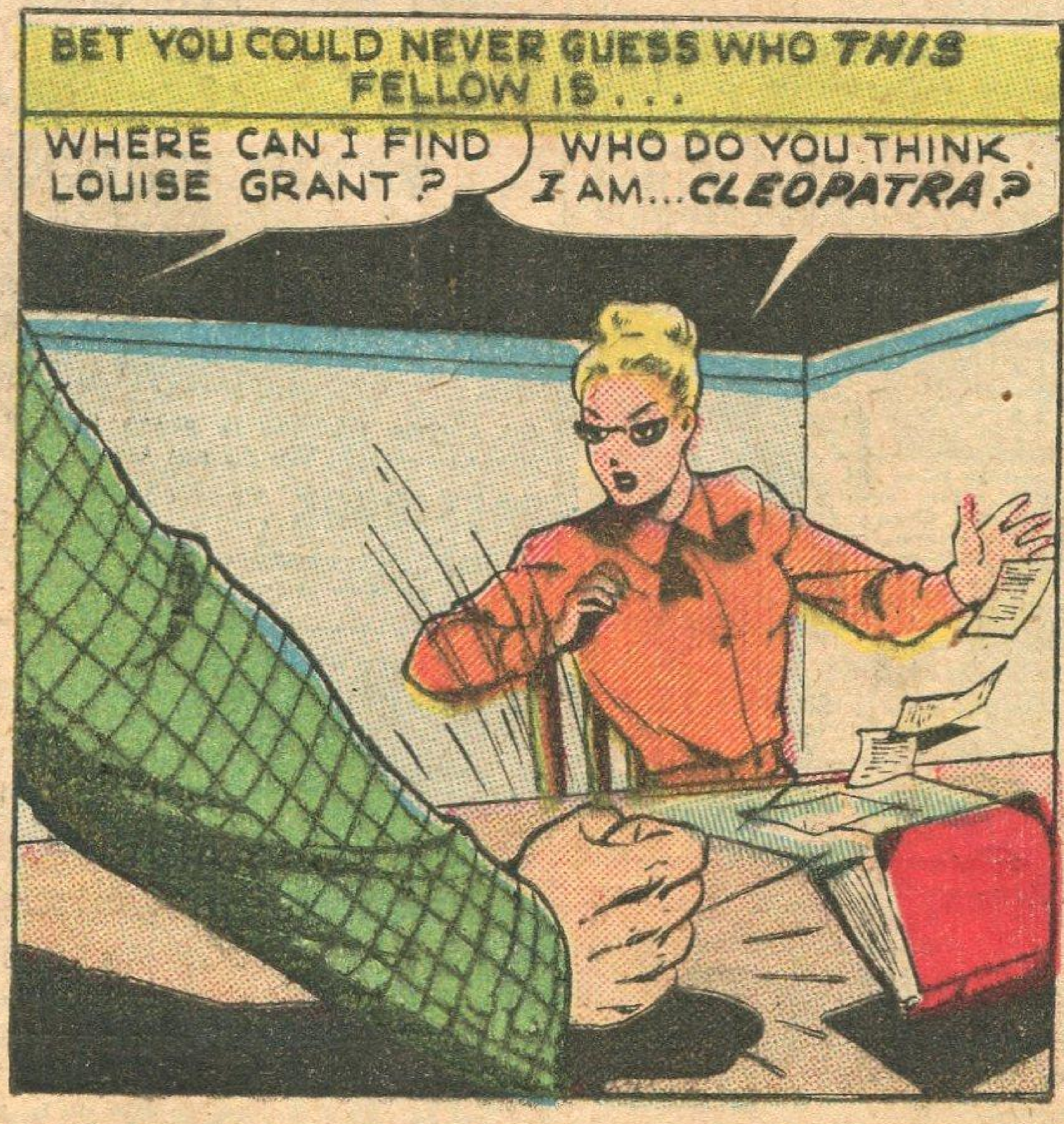
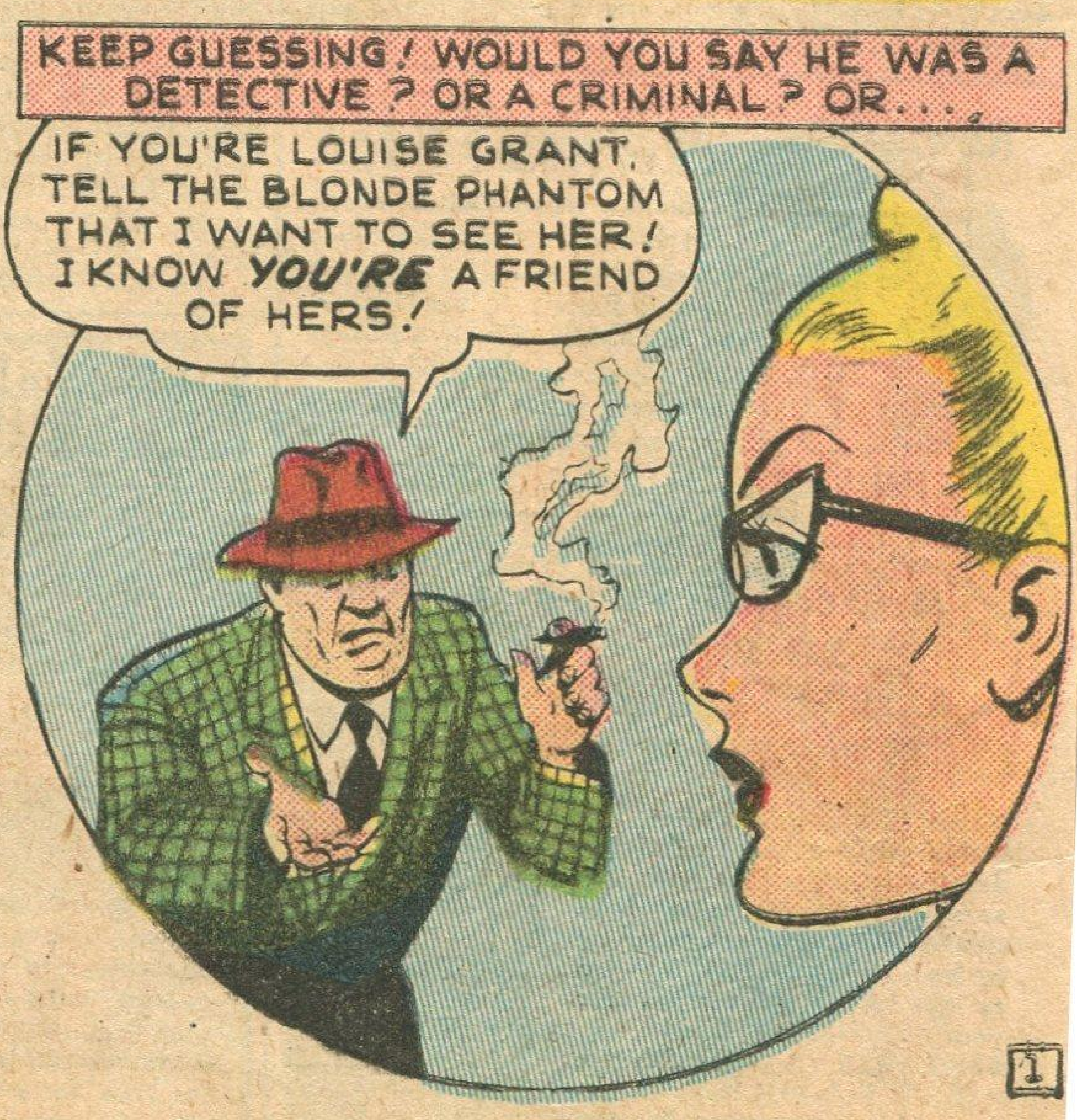

BET YOU COULD NEVER GUESS WHO *THIS* FELLOW IS...
WHERE CAN I FIND LOUISE GRANT?
WHO DO YOU THINK I AM... *CLEOPATRA*?


KEEP GUESSING! WOULD YOU SAY HE WAS A DETECTIVE? OR A CRIMINAL? OR...
IF YOU'RE LOUISE GRANT, TELL THE BLONDE PHANTOM THAT I WANT TO SEE HER! I KNOW *YOU'RE* A FRIEND OF HERS!

HERE'S MY CARD! GIVE IT TO HER WHEN YOU SEE HER! GOOD-BYE!
YOUR CARD?
PICK IT UP LOUISE! LET'S SEE WHO HE IS!
AN ARTIST! OH, BRO-THER!
I WANT TO PAINT YOUR PICTURE...
OSWALD GRIMM
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WHAT'S THIS? HE'S AN ARTIST? IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE!
AND LOUISE FINDS IT HARD TO BELIEVE, TOO! SO...
MARK, I HAVE TO STEP OUT FOR A FEW MINUTES... OKAY?
SURE, LOUISE! WE'RE NOT BUSY NOW!
Daily Times
PEOPLE ARE ALWAYS THINKING UP WAYS TO TRAP ME... CROOKS WHOM I'VE CAPTURED, AND CROOKS WHO'D LIKE TO BOAST ABOUT CAPTURING ME! I'VE GOT TO PLAY THIS SMART!
OUT IN THE HALLWAY, LOUISE MAKES A QUICK CHANGE TO THE BLONDE PHANTOM!
AND SO, A FEW SECONDS LATER, THE PEOPLE IN THE LOBBY OF THE OFFICE BUILDING ARE AMAZED TO SEE...
LOOK! IT'S THE BLONDE PHANTOM!
STOP STARING, EGBERT! WHAT'S SHE GOT THAT I HAVEN'T GOT?
NOW LET'S SEE... AQUARIUMS, ARCHITECTS, ARTISTS... THAT IS IT... ARTISTS! HMMMM!
YOU WOULDN'T UNDERSTAND, PET!
THE PHONE BOOK ADDRESS LEADS THE LADY CRIME FIGHTER TO...
VANCE VAN PSYMTHE
ARTIST
THIS FELLOW, VAN PSYMTHE, IS PROBABLY A GOOD ARTIST, I'LL TRY HIM!
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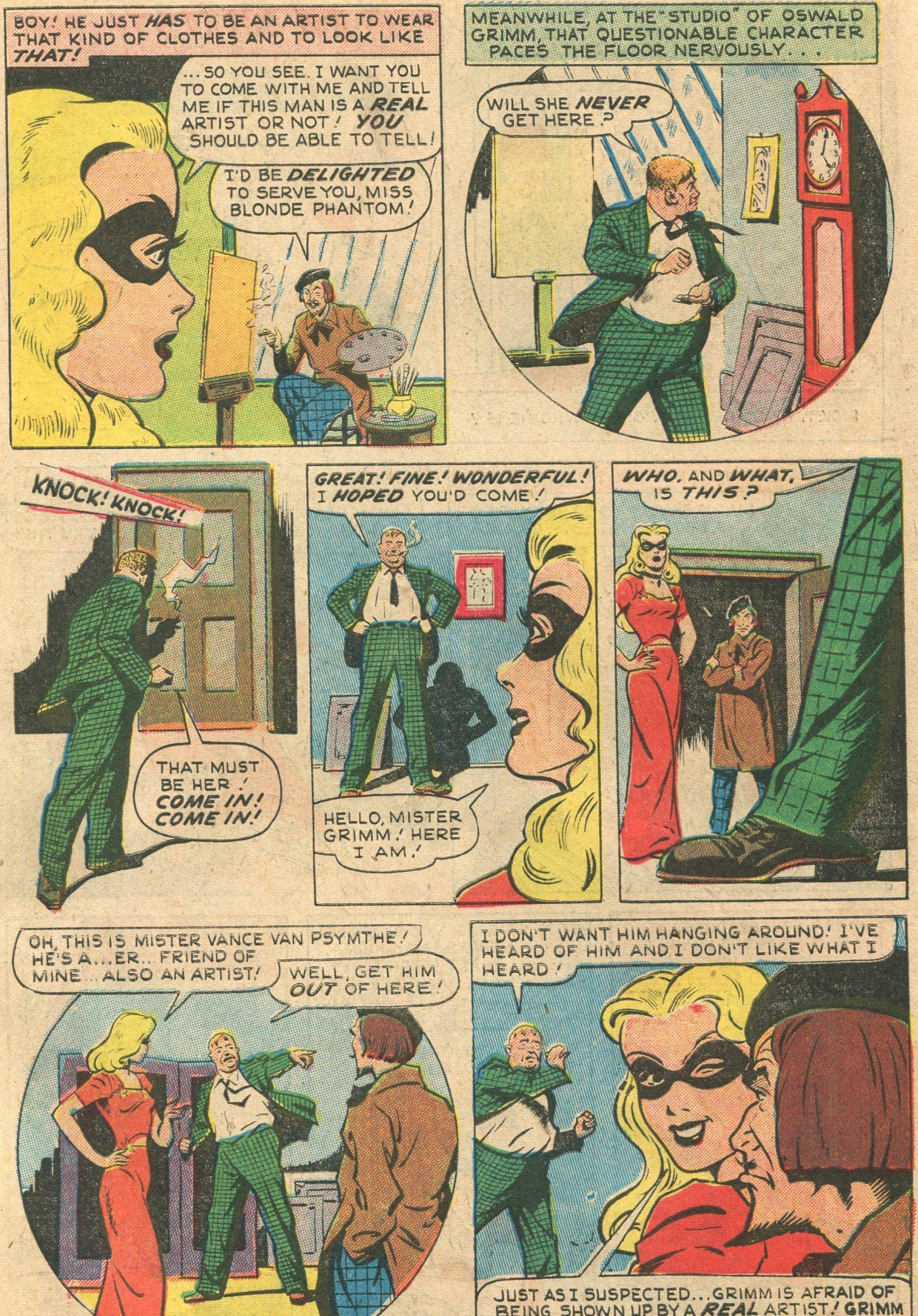
BOY! HE JUST *HAS* TO BE AN ARTIST TO WEAR THAT KIND OF CLOTHES AND TO LOOK LIKE *THAT!*
...SO YOU SEE, I WANT YOU TO COME WITH ME AND TELL ME IF THIS MAN IS A *REAL* ARTIST OR NOT! *YOU* SHOULD BE ABLE TO TELL!
I'D BE *DELIGHTED* TO SERVE YOU, MISS BLONDE PHANTOM!
MEANWHILE, AT THE "STUDIO" OF OSWALD GRIMM, THAT QUESTIONABLE CHARACTER PACES THE FLOOR NERVOUSLY...
WILL SHE *NEVER* GET HERE?
KNOCK! KNOCK!
THAT MUST BE HER! *COME IN! COME IN!*
GREAT! FINE! WONDERFUL! I HOPED YOU'D COME!
HELLO, MISTER GRIMM! HERE I AM!
WHO, AND *WHAT*, IS *THIS*?
OH, THIS IS MISTER VANCE VAN PSYMTHE! HE'S A...ER.. FRIEND OF MINE...ALSO AN ARTIST!
WELL, GET HIM *OUT* OF HERE!
I DON'T WANT HIM HANGING AROUND! I'VE HEARD OF HIM AND I DON'T LIKE WHAT I HEARD!
JUST AS I SUSPECTED...GRIMM IS AFRAID OF BEING SHOWN UP BY A *REAL* ARTIST! GRIMM IS A *PHONEY!*
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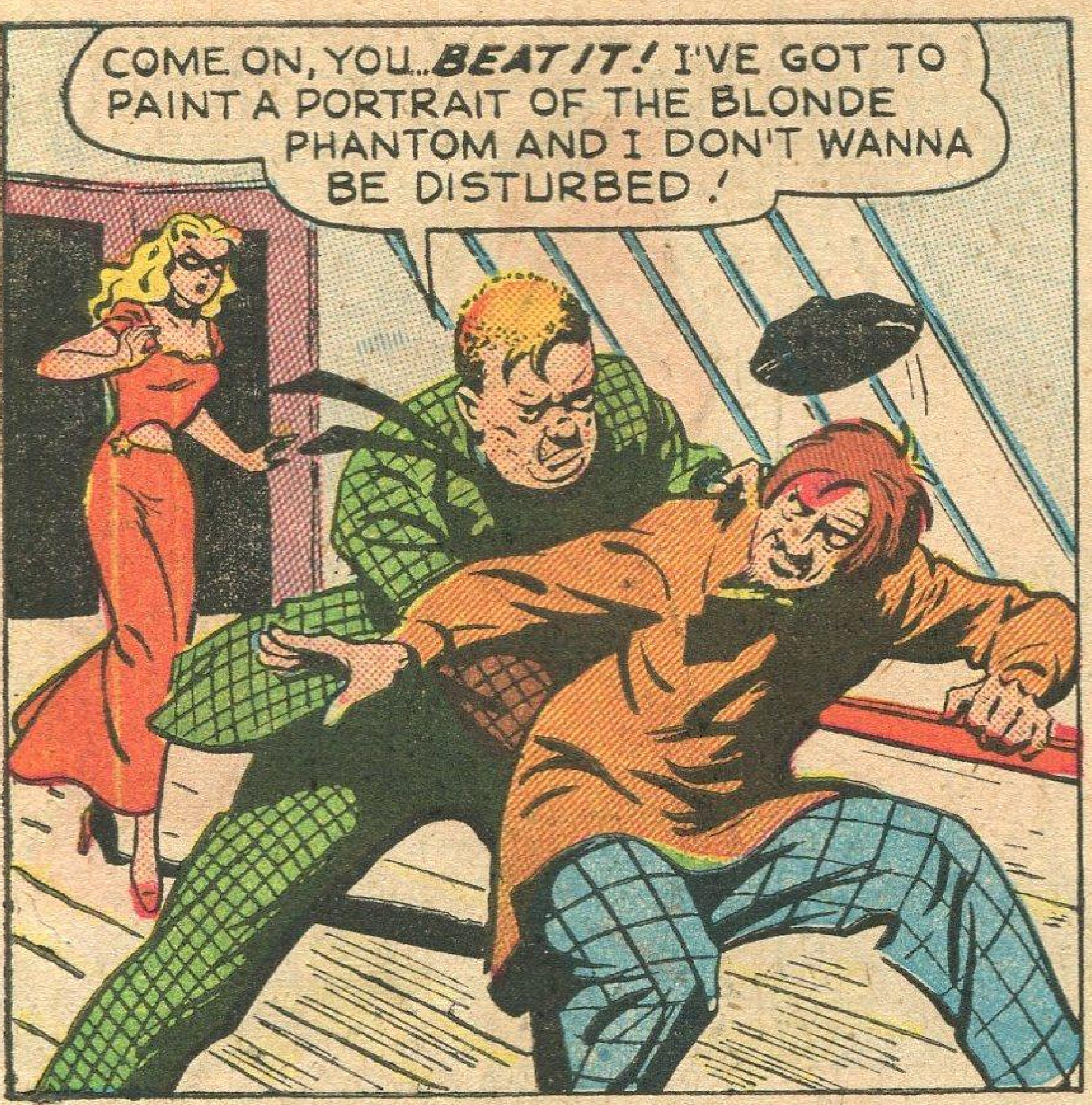
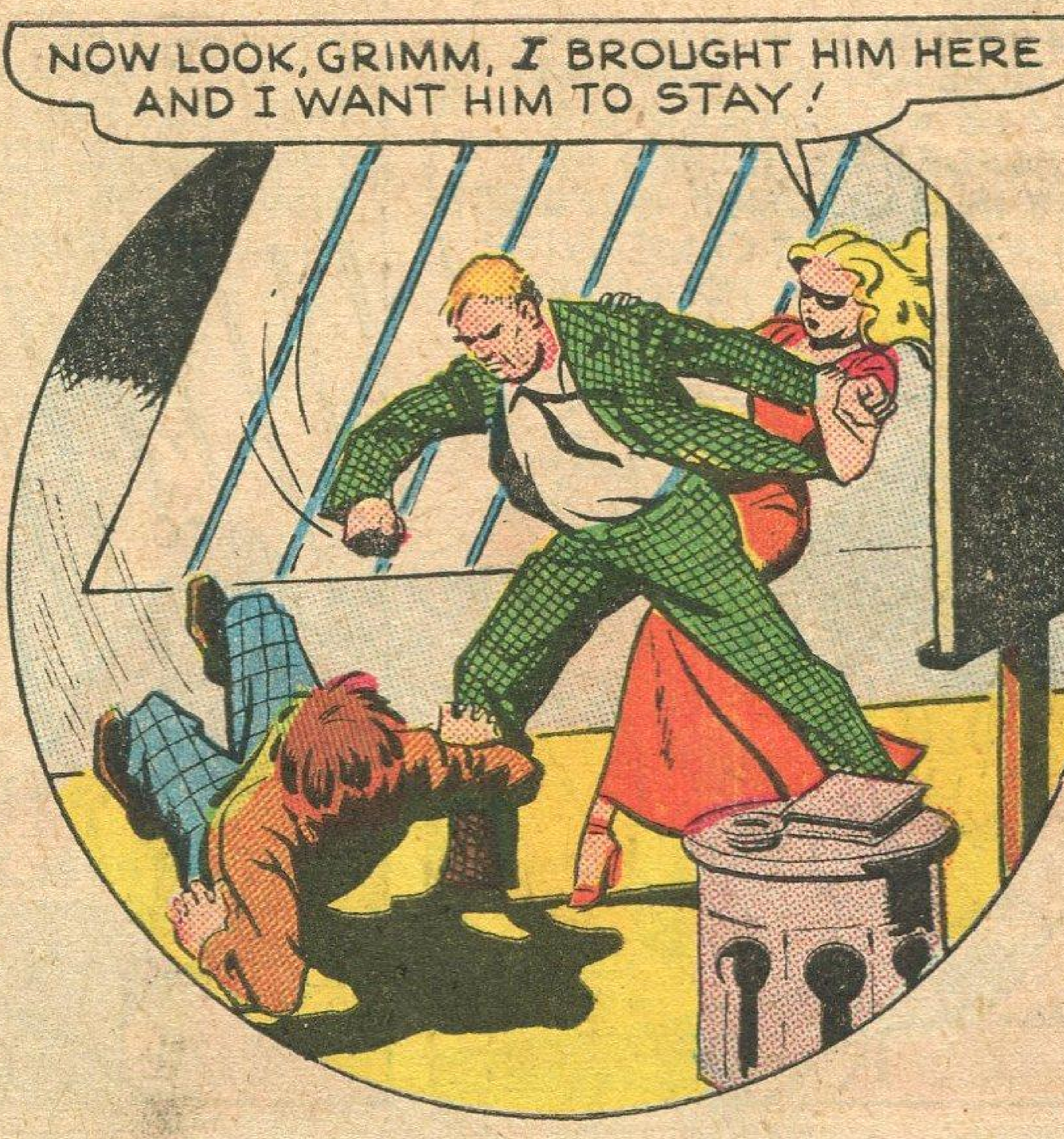
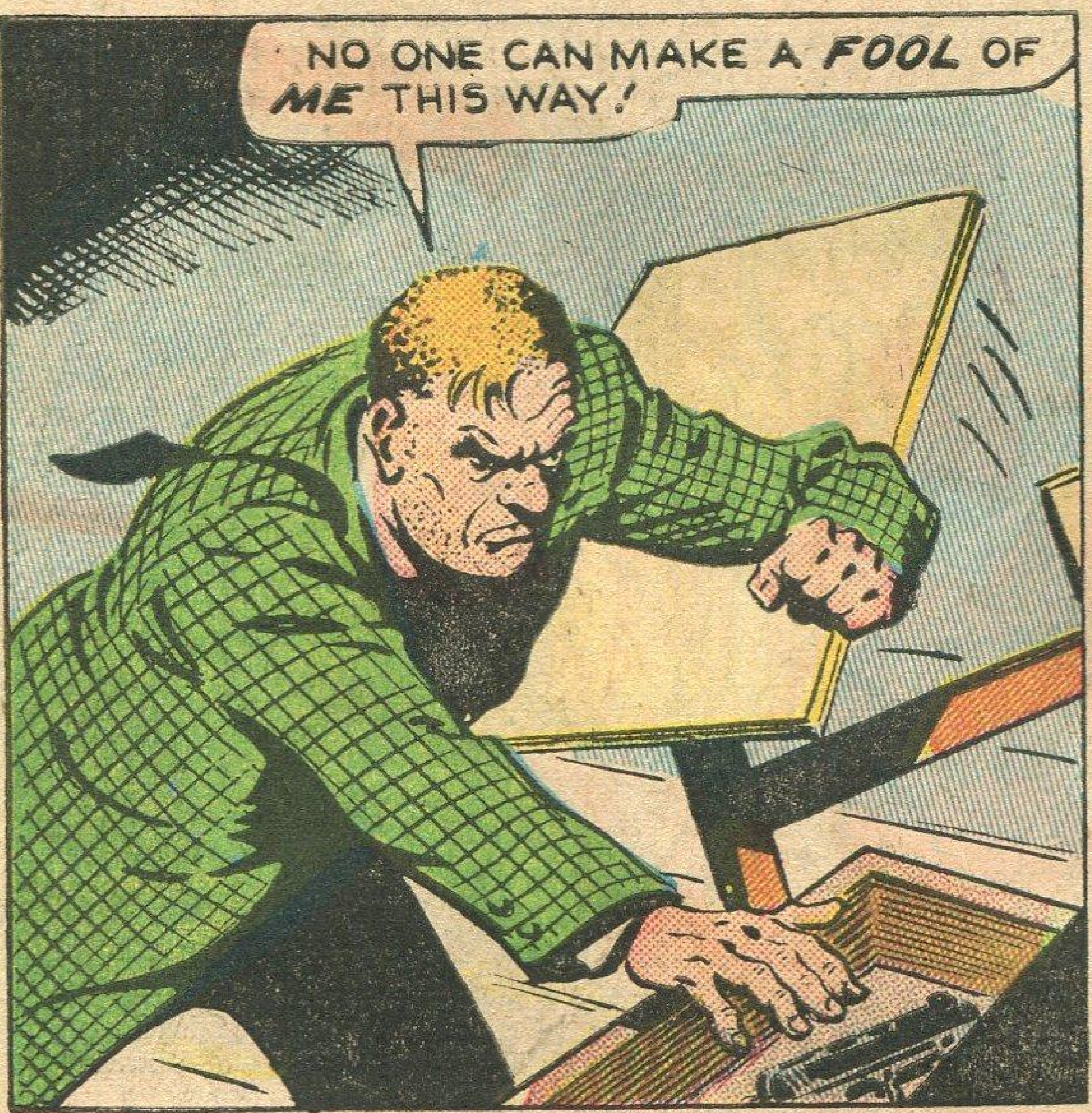
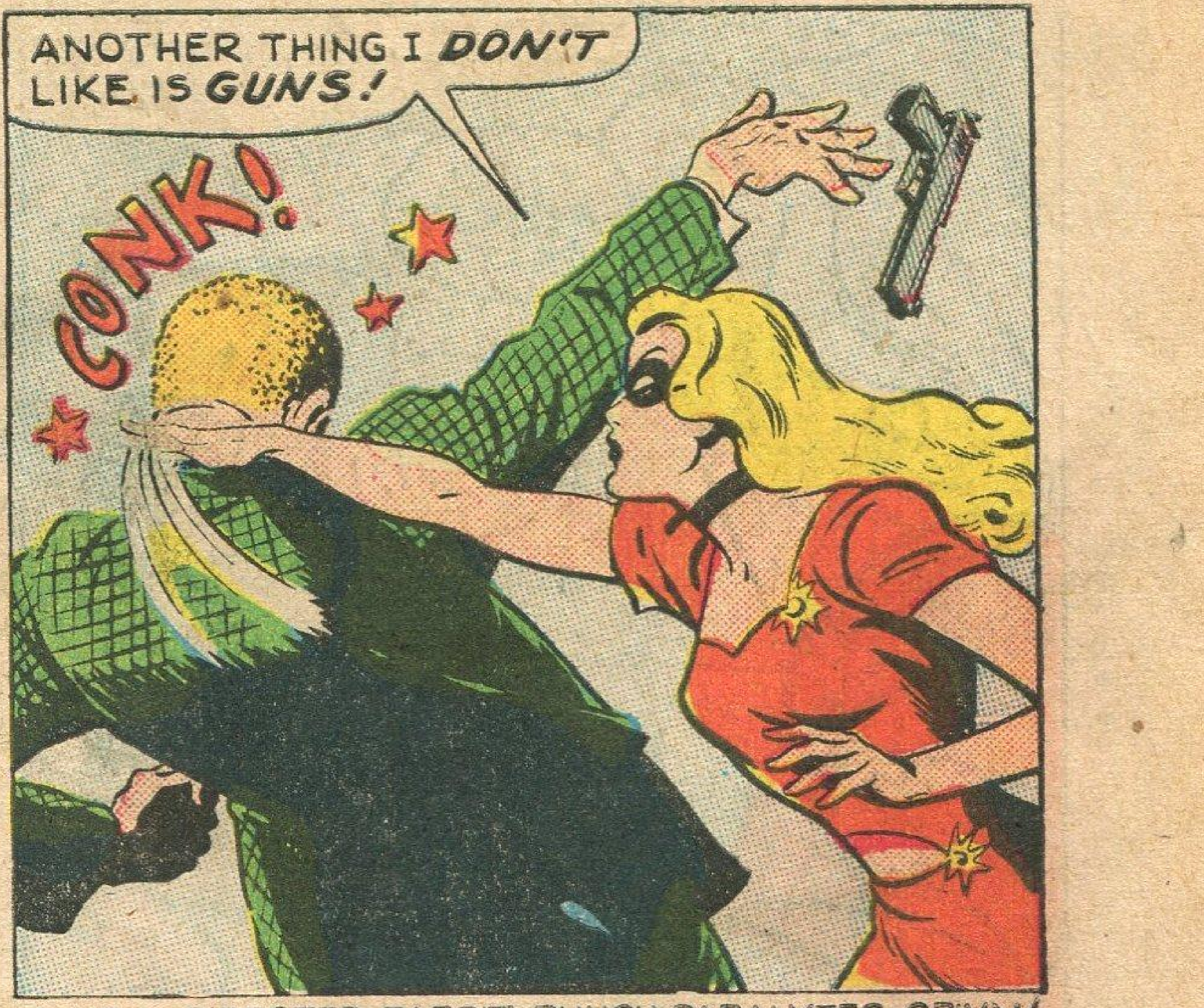

COME ON, YOU...*BEAT IT!* I'VE GOT TO PAINT A PORTRAIT OF THE BLONDE PHANTOM AND I DON'T WANNA BE DISTURBED!


NOW LOOK, GRIMM, *I* BROUGHT HIM HERE AND I WANT HIM TO STAY!


NO ONE CAN MAKE A *FOOL* OF *ME* THIS WAY!


ANOTHER THING I *DON'T* LIKE IS *GUNS!*
CONK!

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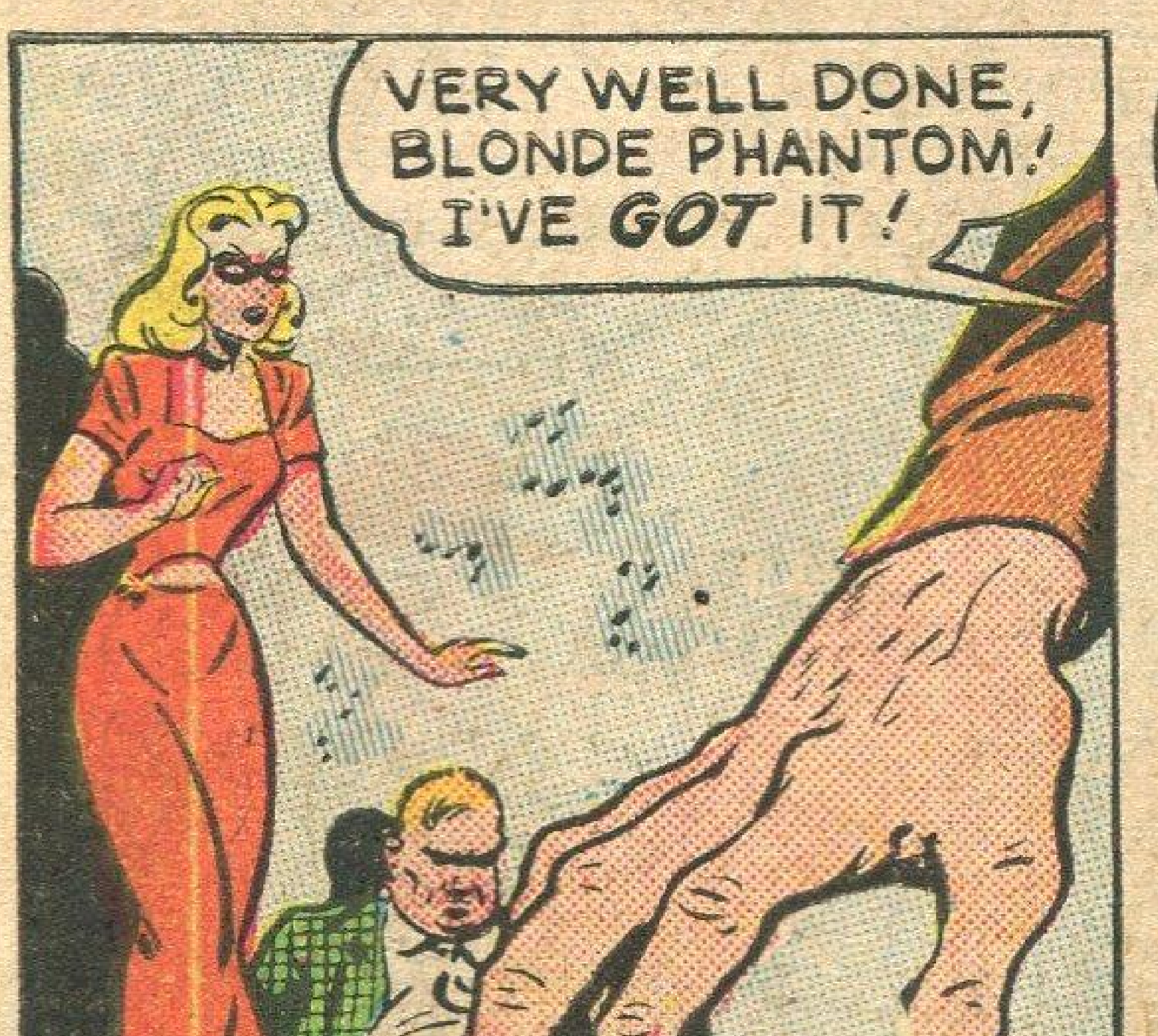
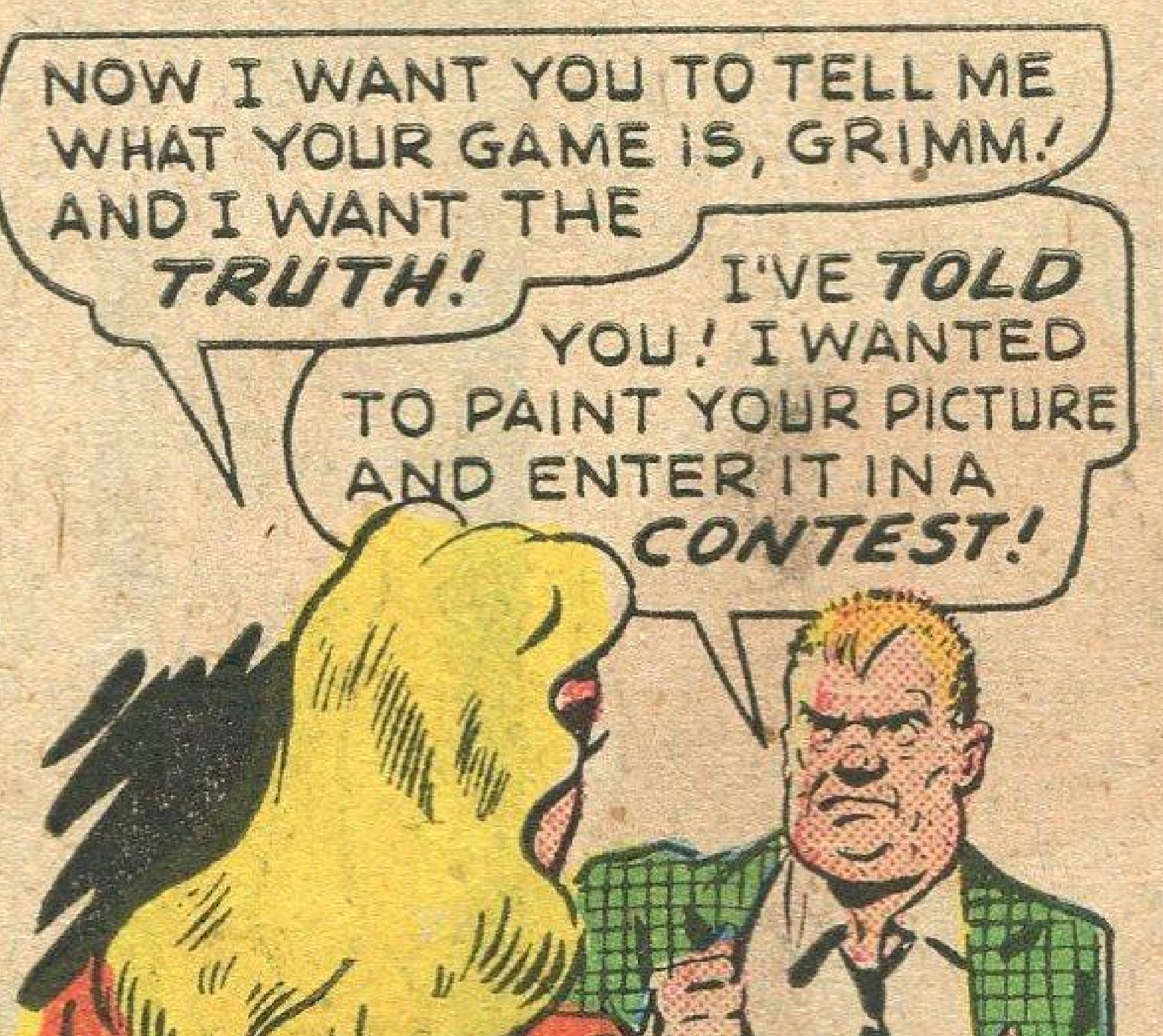
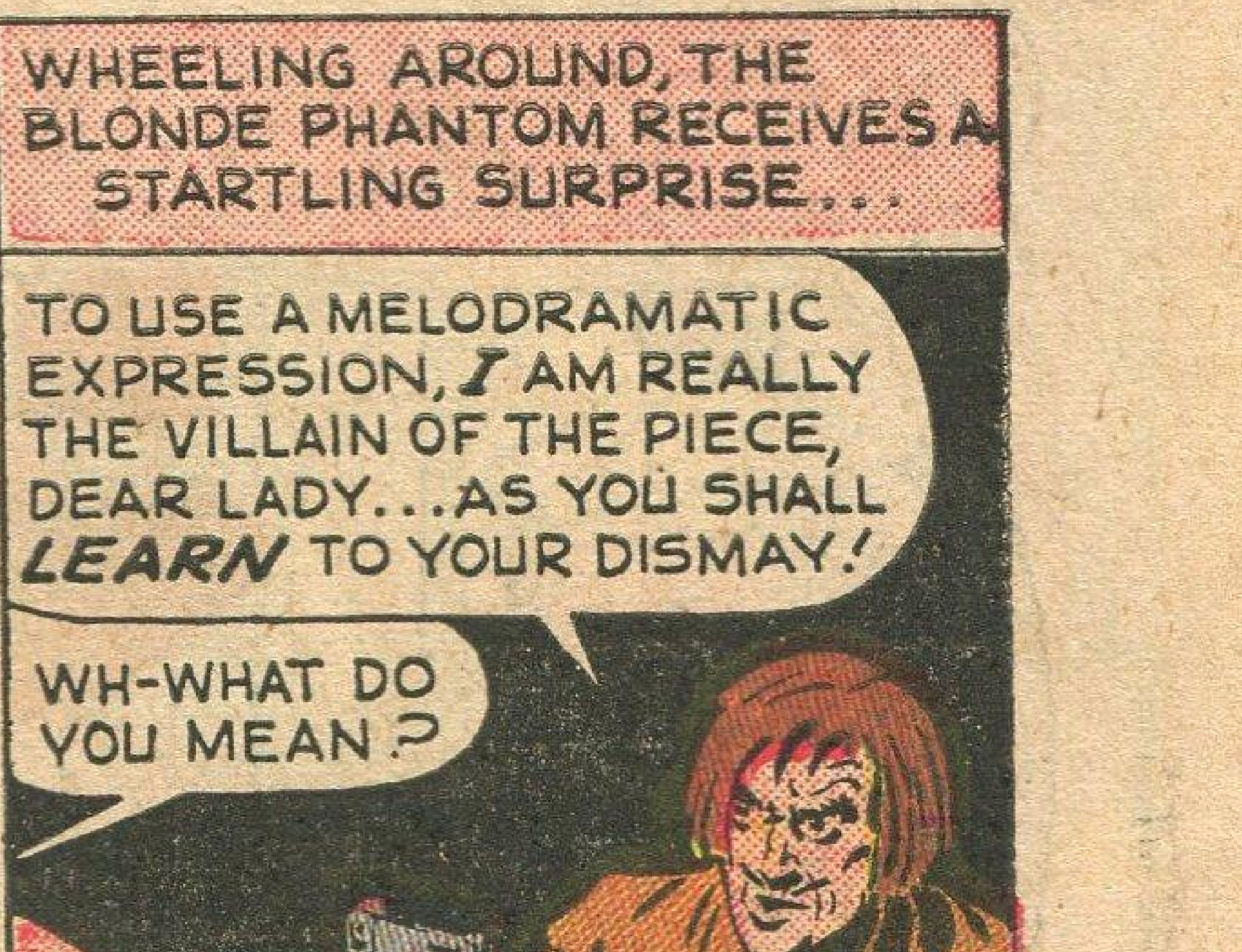

VERY WELL DONE, BLONDE PHANTOM! I'VE *GOT* IT!


NOW I WANT YOU TO TELL ME WHAT YOUR GAME IS, GRIMM! AND I WANT THE *TRUTH!*
I'VE *TOLD* YOU! I WANTED TO PAINT YOUR PICTURE AND ENTER IT IN A *CONTEST!*
TSK! TSK! IT'S A PITY, BLONDE PHANTOM! YOU *SHOULD* HAVE LISTENED TO *HIM!*


WHEELING AROUND, THE BLONDE PHANTOM RECEIVES A STARTLING SURPRISE...
TO USE A MELODRAMATIC EXPRESSION, *I* AM REALLY THE VILLAIN OF THE PIECE, DEAR LADY...AS YOU SHALL *LEARN* TO YOUR DISMAY!
WH-WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
4

I'M THE ONE WHO ISN'T A REAL ARTIST... GRIMM IS! HE RECOGNIZED ME BECAUSE HE HELPED PUT ME IN JAIL ONCE BEFORE! THAT'S WHY I CAME WITH YOU TONIGHT, TO AVENGE MYSELF ON GRIMM!
YOU SEE, WHEN PEOPLE COME TO MY STUDIO, I OFFER TO PAINT THEM, BUT I REALLY SIMPLY LURE THEM THERE TO ROB THEM! SIMPLE, ISN'T IT? AND NOW, GRIMM...
I WAS MISTAKEN BEFORE, BUT YOU WON'T CATCH ME NAPPING AGAIN!
BANG!
GRIMM! LOOK OUT!
YOU'LL REGRET THAT!
OH, NO SHE WON'T!
SOCK!
...AND A CRASHING CANVAS PUTS A QUICK HALT TO THE CRIME-CAREER OF VANCE VAN PSYMTHE!
OH, I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE THE PORTRAIT OSWALD GRIMM PAINTED OF THE BLONDE PHANTOM!
WELL, LOUISE, IT MAY BE SOMEWHAT OF A SURPRISE TO YOU!
A FEW DAYS LATER, MARK AND LOUISE VISIT THE ALWINN ART GALLERIES...
5
AFTER ALL THAT WORK AND POSING! OH, NOOOO!
I GUESS I SHOULD HAVE WARNED YOU... HE'S A SURREALIST ARTIST!
THE END

WHAM
DARLING, THAT BULLY WON'T PICK ON YOU AGAIN.
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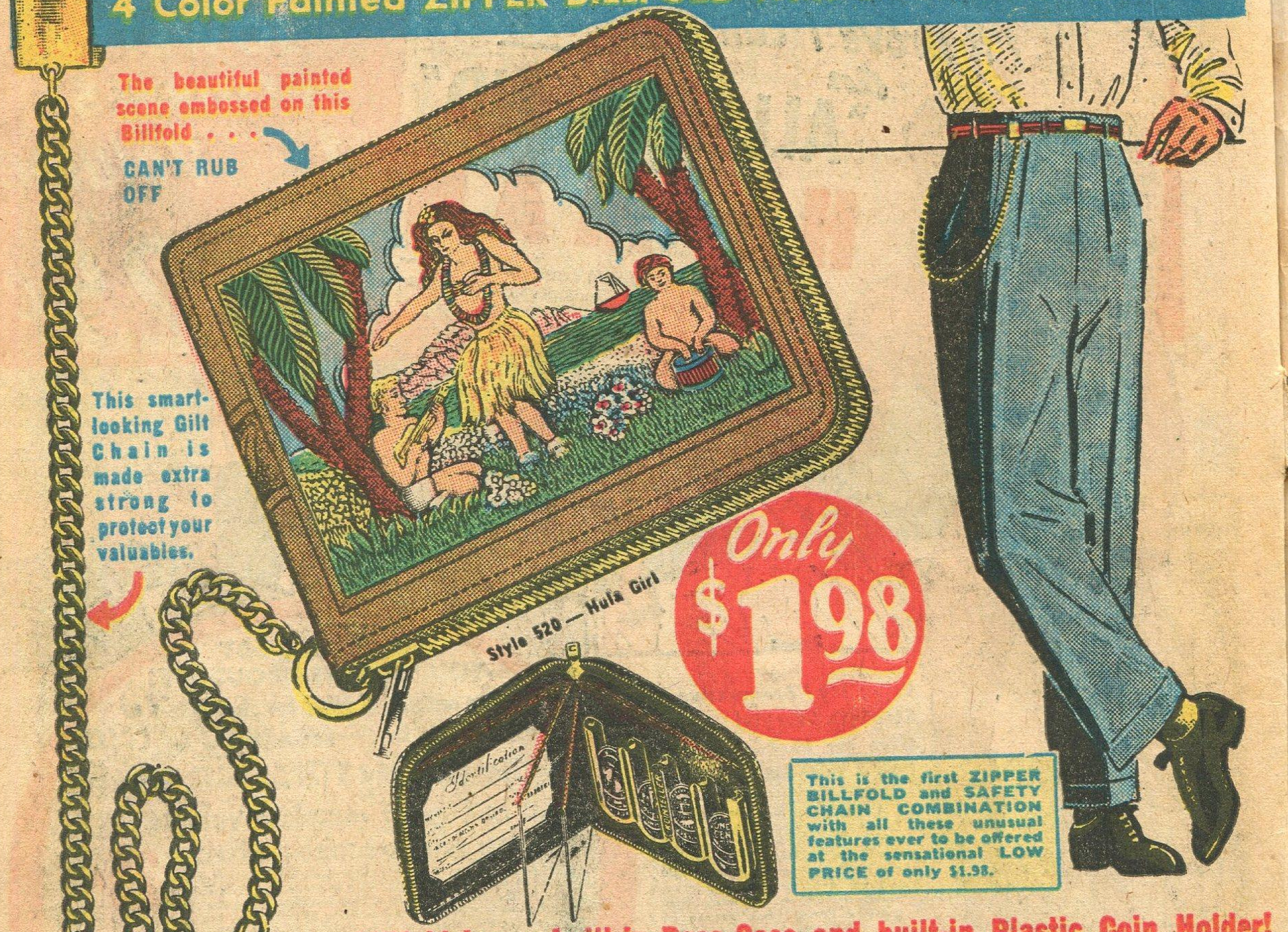
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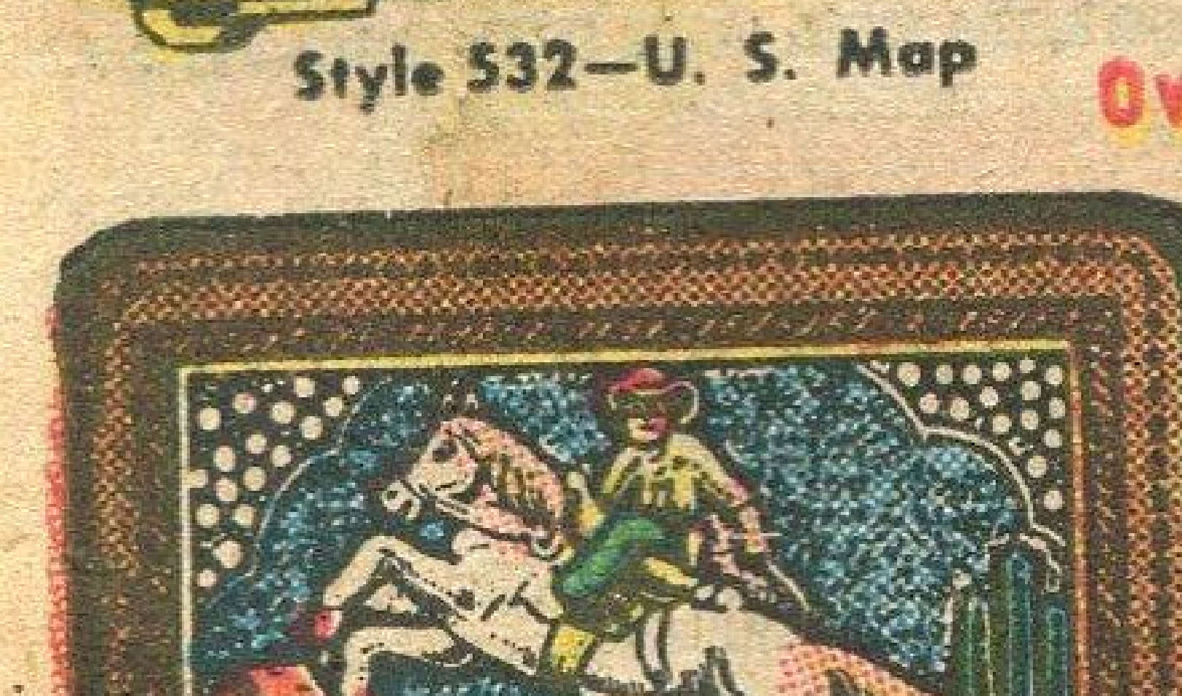
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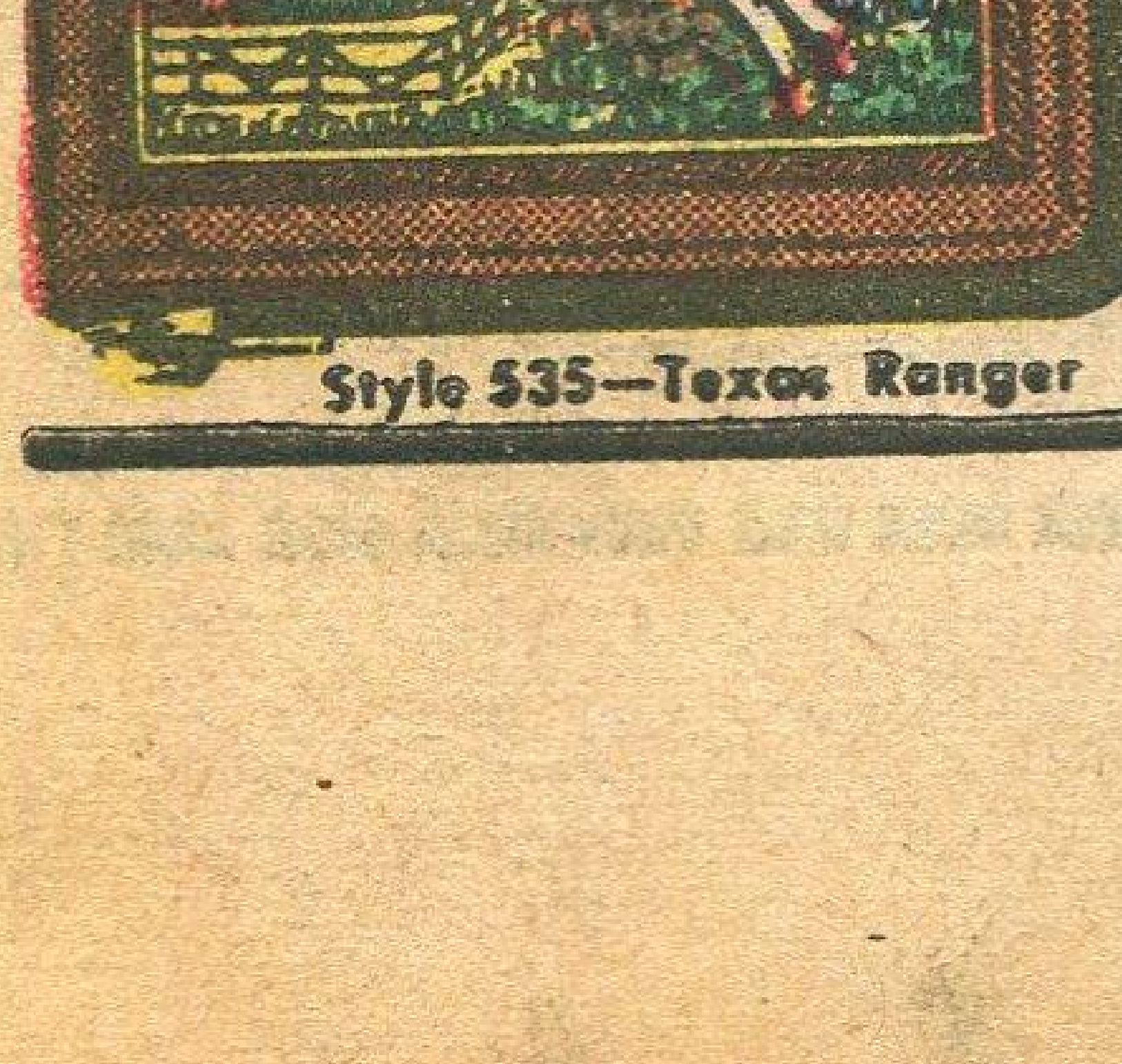

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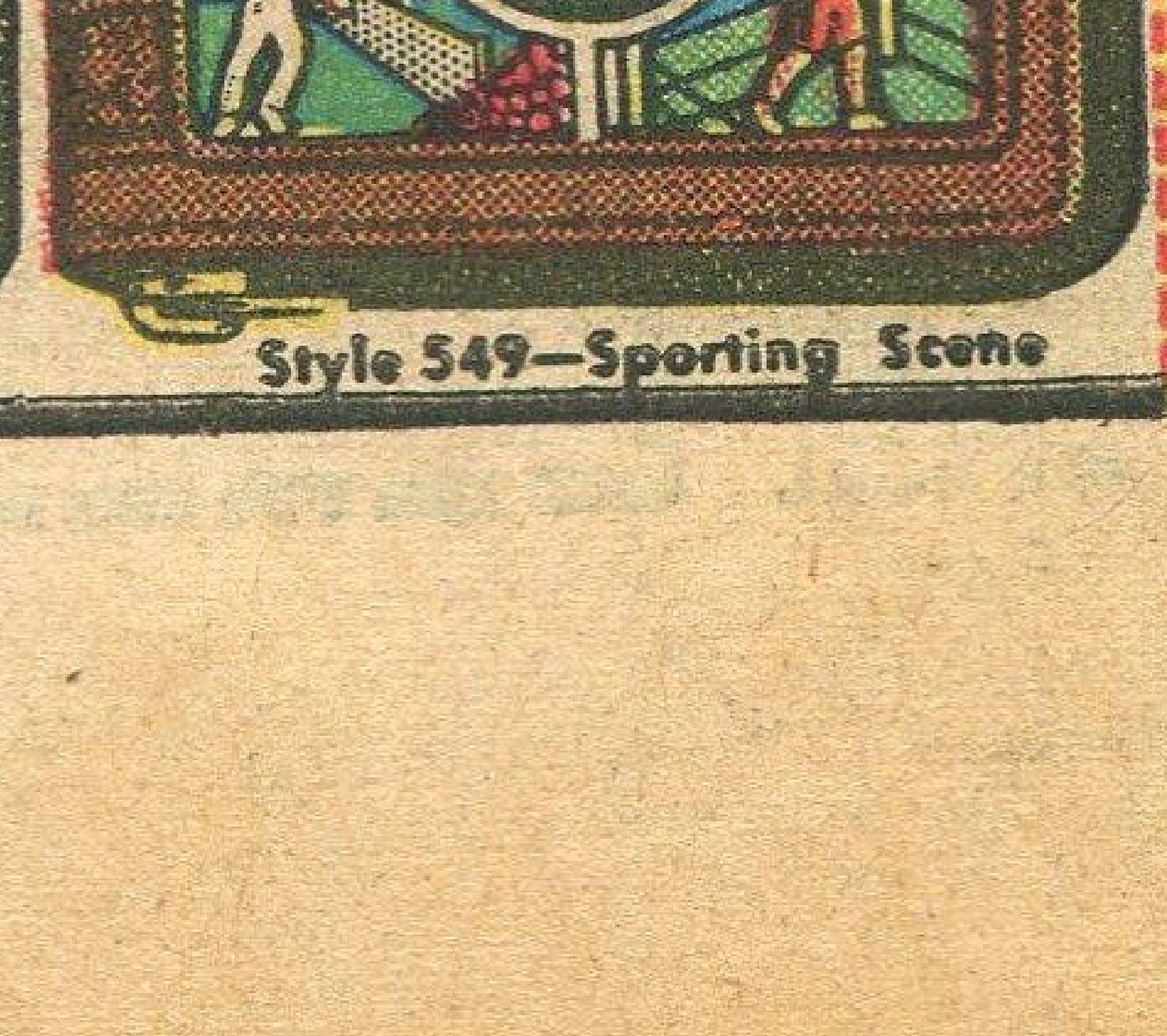

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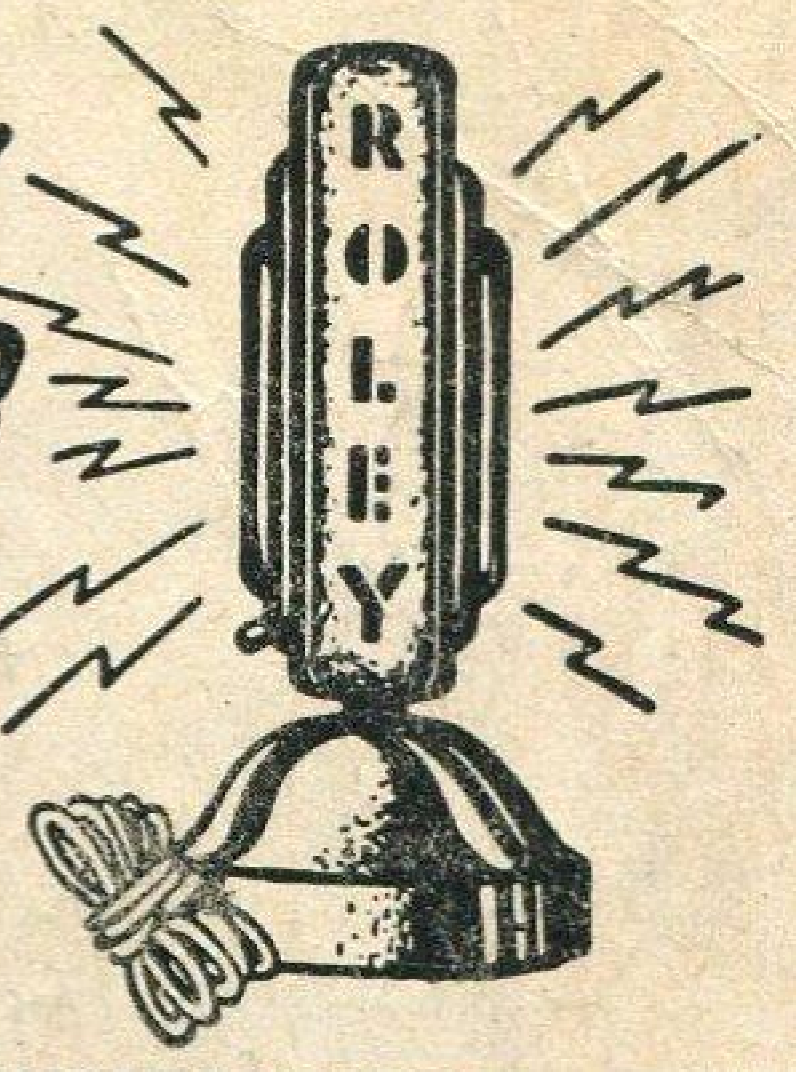

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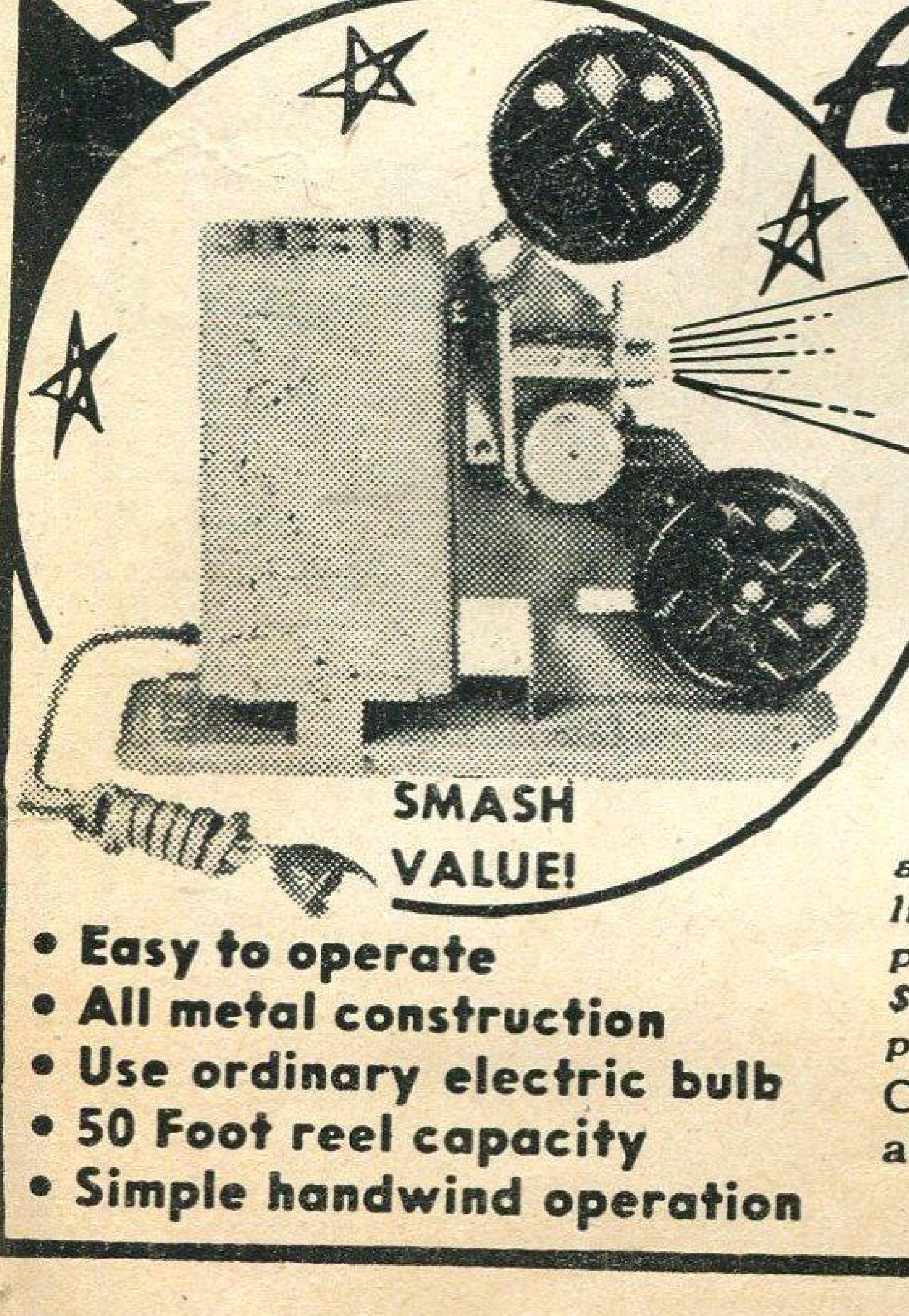
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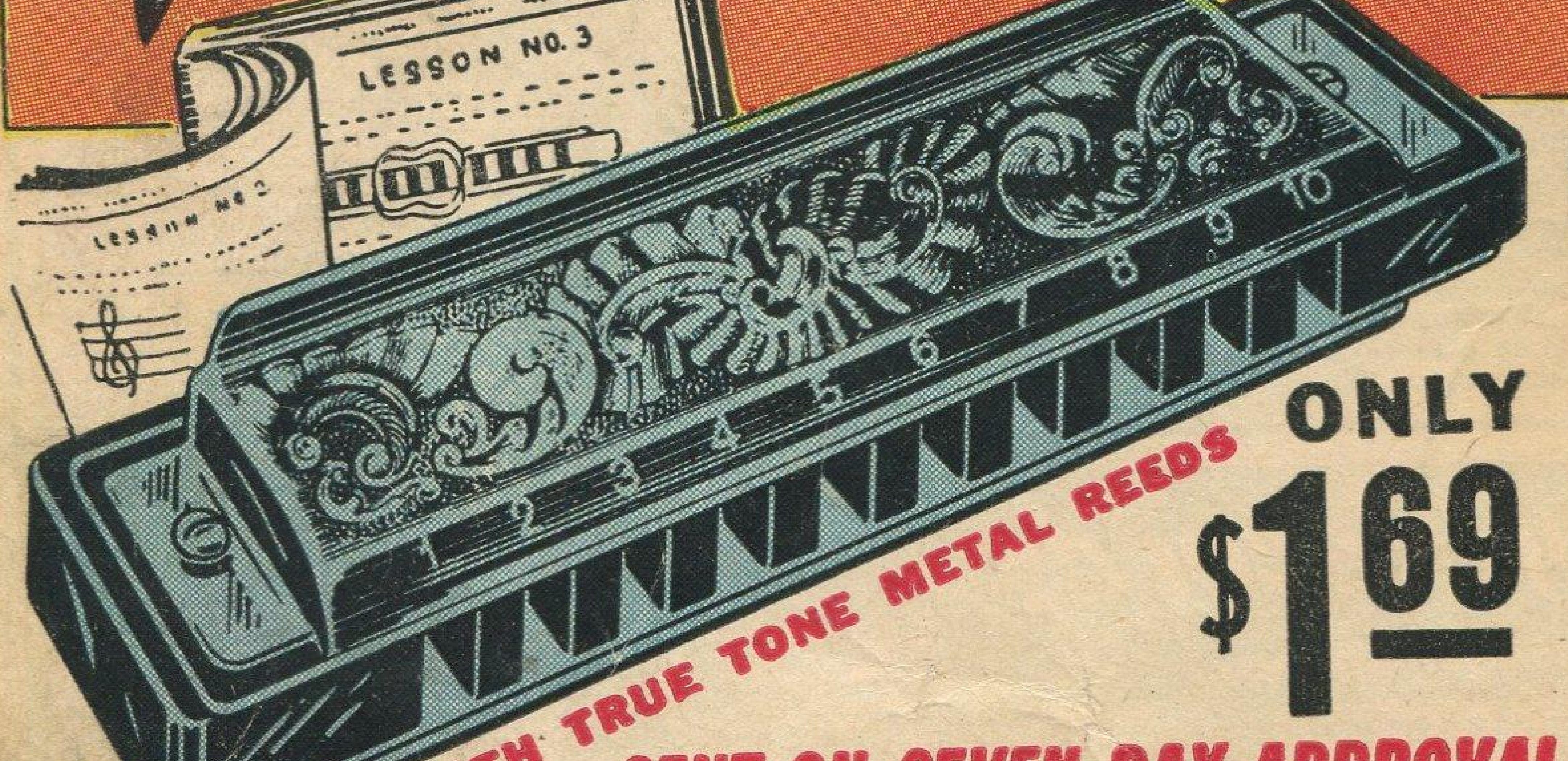
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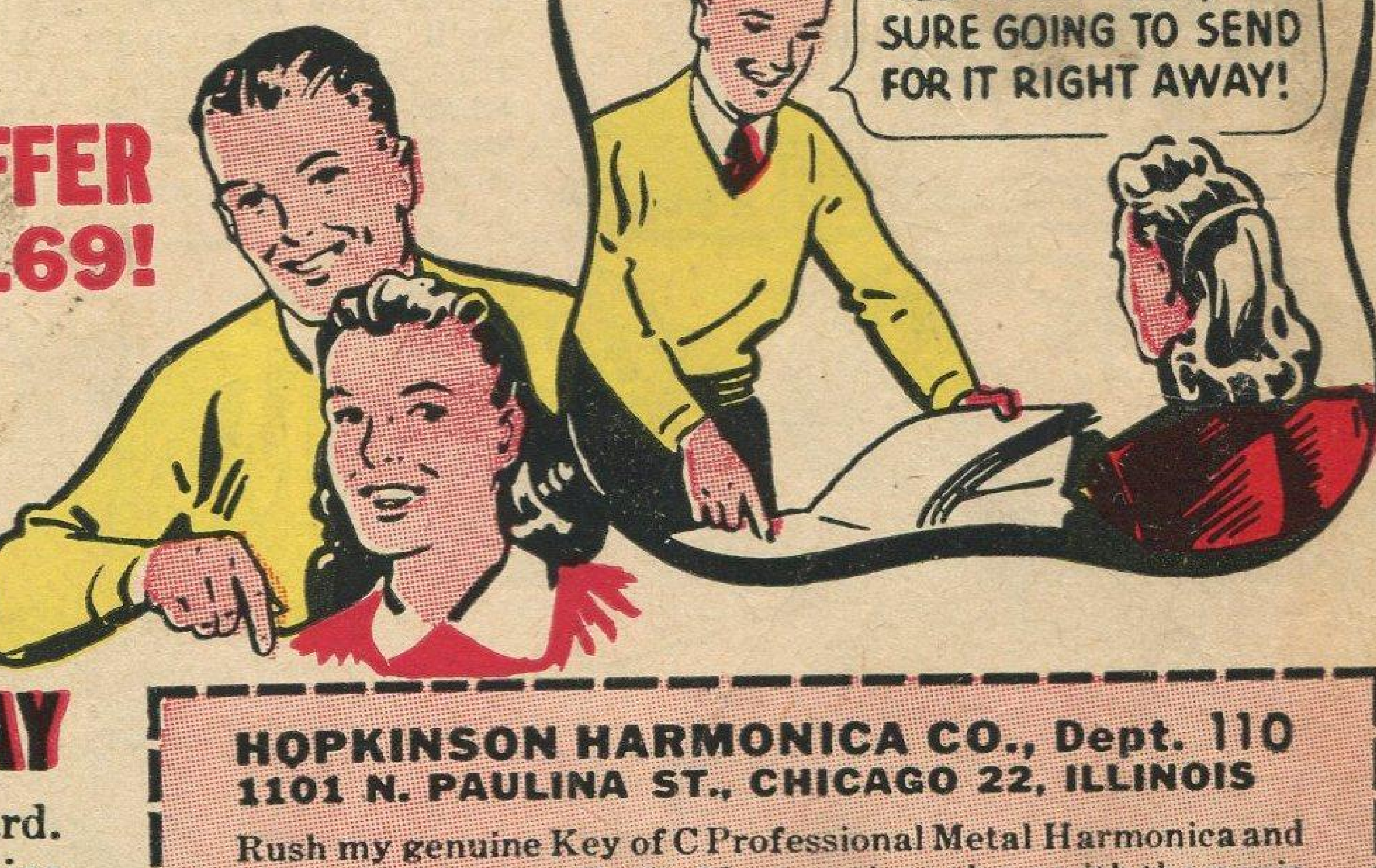
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